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CIVIL SERVANTS' PETITION.

ADVERSE REPLY BY
GOVERNMENT.

COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER
ALL SALARIES.

PAST CONCESSIONS.

Whilst the Hongkong Government is willing to consider cases of individual hardship, it is not prepared at the moment to undertake any general revision of the existing scale of salaries to dollar-paid subordinate officers. It is intended, however, that the salaries scale throughout the whole Government service shall be considered by the Commission which is to be appointed to deal with the general question.

This is the main feature of the Government's reply to the petition made at the moment to undertake any general revision of the existing scale of salaries to dollar-paid subordinate officers. It is intended, however, that the salaries scale throughout the whole Government service shall be considered by the Commission which is to be appointed to deal with the general question.

Attention is drawn in the reply to the grant of rent allowances in 1924 to subordinate officers with ten years' service and upwards, and also to the leasing of flats at rentals equivalent to six per cent. of their salaries.

The Government is also satisfied, from enquiries made, that the conditions of service compare favourably with those obtaining elsewhere in the Colony. Moreover, it is stated that dollar exchange factors do not operate to the same extent in the case of subordinate officers as in that of the sterling-paid civil servants.

Text of Reply.

The Government reply, which is dated to-day, is in the form of a letter from the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Colonial Secretary) to those who forwarded the petition on behalf of the dollar-paid servants. It is in the following terms:

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your petition of the 7th August, 1928, and to inform you that the question of the revision of salaries of Subordinate Officers has already received the careful consideration of this Government.

2. Since the general revision of salaries in 1920 and 1921, the increased cost of living of locally domiciled officers has been recognised by the grant of rent allowances in 1924 to officers on the permanent staff with ten years continuous service and upwards. These allowances range from \$8 a month for salaries of \$450 a year to \$25 a month for salaries of \$3,000 a year and over.

In addition some 42 flats were rented by Government and are leased to Government servants of the Asiatic staff at rentals equivalent to 6 per cent. of the officers' salaries.

Salaries Adequate.

3. Towards the end of 1927, the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were consulted and careful enquiries were instituted for the purpose of comparing the rates of pay and conditions of service of officers of the Clerical Service with those obtaining in local commercial houses, both Chinese and European, and of deciding whether the Government rates were adequate. As a result of these enquiries, the Government is satisfied that, taking into account the various factors of pension rights, medical attendance, housing and rent allowance, leave, etc., the conditions of Government service compare favourably with those obtaining elsewhere in the Colony; and the large number of applications of high standard for Government posts strongly supports the view that the scales of salary are, generally speaking, adequate.

Promotion Question.

4. It is stated in paragraph 7 of the petition that advancement is slow and that promotion generally is governed by length of service rather than by merit. The rate of promotion has recently been increased by the adoption of a programme which provides for an annually increasing number of posts in the higher grades of service. In selecting officers for promotion to higher posts the attempt is made to give due weight both to length of service and to special ability, and so far as possible only those officers will

IS TEA TOO DEAR AT HOME?

30,000,000 POUNDS MORE
IN STOCK.

REDUCTION URGED.

London, Aug. 28.

A suggestion that, in view of the statement that there are thirty million more pounds of tea in Britain than a year ago, tea prices are too high, was to-day denied by the Director of one of the biggest packing houses in London, who said that he did not know of any profiteering in the tea trade. The profit on tea was smaller than on any other domestic article. He added that before the markets broke in the early spring they were selling tea to the public at a price below that at which they could buy it.

Mrs. Drapper, the Lady Mayor of Deptford, who is a Member of the Food Council is of the opinion, however, that tea prices should be reduced, otherwise she proposes to raise the question at the Council, which was previously of the opinion that the profit made by retail tea distributing companies might well form the subject of an enquiry.

No Reduction.

Officials of three of the leading retail tea firms in London stated to-day that there was no intention of making any reduction in the price of tea.—*Reuter.*

PRE-WAR VIENNA.

SPLENDID FILM AT THE
QUEEN'S.

Vienna, capital of the Austrian Empire in the days before the Great War, with its brilliant gathering of officers and aristocrats, is presented in a glittering kaleidoscope of colour and life at the Queen's in a film in which Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry are being co-starred under the title of "Love Me and the World is Mine."

It is the story of an orphaned child, who goes into the great capital and is taken up in the swirl of gay life that was characteristically the Viennese background in the days before the war. She is swept into a backwash from which she is eventually rescued through romance with a brilliant young Austrian officer. After many misunderstandings, the couple are reunited and he leaves for the war after the marriage.

Mary Philbin does some notable acting in this picture, while Norman Kerry wears his gorgeous uniform well and fits ideally into the part of the romantic lover. They are supported by a cast which includes such well-known names as George Siegmann and Betty Compson.

The picture is being screened for the last time to-day.

receive promotion who are considered suitable for the responsibilities attaching to the higher posts. But it must be remembered that the accelerated promotion of officers of special ability may at times involve the passing over for promotion of officers with long and faithful service and the task of selection therefore is a difficult one.

Exchange Factor.

5. The scheme of exchange allowances for officers on sterling rates of pay is a temporary expedient, pending the appointment of a Salaries Commission and is particularly to meet the extra cost of living of officers in the Colony resulting from the fall in the exchange value of the dollar since the fixing of the sterling salaries. This factor of exchange is one which does not operate to the same extent against local Subordinate officers paid on a dollar basis.

No Revision Yet.

6. It is intended, however, that the Commission, whose appointment has been recommended to the Secretary of State, shall have the opportunity of considering salaries scales throughout the service. Pending the appointment and report of such Commission, the Government thought at all times willing to consider any individual case where hardship may be deemed to exist, is not prepared to undertake any general revision of the existing scales.

A SUFFRAGETTE COMEDY.

PEACE PACT LUNCH
INTERRUPTED.

WOMEN LOCKED UP FOR
OVER THREE HOURS.

BEER & SANDWICHES.

Paris, Aug. 28.

As was feared, trouble has been created by suffragettes who arrived here for the purpose of getting the international delegates who signed the Kellogg Pact to accept a Treaty establishing "equal rights for women all over the world."

Inhabitants of Rambouillet formed a guard of honour for the Peace Pact delegates on their arrival at a chateau as the guests at a luncheon given in their honour by President Doumergue.

The harmony of the proceedings was marred by a demonstration of suffragettes commissioned by the Committee of International Action and the National Women's Party of the United States (of which Viscountess Rhonda and Miss Doris Stevens are the respective organisers) to present the petition asking the plenipotentiaries to support a pact granting equal rights for men and women.

Entrance Barred.

Finding the entrance barred, the delegation asked the gendarmes to hand President Doumergue an address.

Four women who were particularly insistent endeavoured to force their way into the chateau. They were politely escorted to the Mayoralty building, where they were detained for three and a half hours until President Doumergue's guests had departed.

There was no damage done, however, for the women were supplied with lunch in the shape of sandwiches, mineral water and beer.

Miss Doris Stevens, interviewed by *Reuter*, stated that Viscountess Rhonda did not accompany the delegation to Rambouillet.

Note Told Up.

She added that the police tore up the note which the deputation asked them to convey to President Doumergue, and that a second attempt was made through the concierge. The note begged the President Doumergue to permit the guests to come out for ten minutes to hear the women's request.

Miss Stevens expressed the opinion that anyone was entitled to petition the President of any Republic, and she emphasised that this was all the women wished to do.

"Unfair Advantage."

According to the *New York Herald's* Paris edition Mrs. Kellogg stigmatises the presence of this feminist committee in Paris at the time of the signing of the pact as "inopportune and out of place."

"I know my husband agrees with me that these women have taken an unfair advantage of the situation." On the contrary Miss Stevens, in an interview, declares that Mr. Kellogg promised to receive the Committee.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL TOUR OF EAST EAST AFRICA.

DEPARTURE FROM LONDON
SHORTLY.

London, Aug. 28.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, will leave London for his tour of East Africa on September 6th. It is understood that no definite itinerary will be followed.

Their Royal Highnesses will go out by way of Egypt. After the journey through East Africa, they will proceed through Northern Rhodesia and thence southward to Capetown, from which port they will sail for Home.

It is anticipated that the Royal travellers will be back in London early next January.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BUSES FOR KOWLOON.

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The bodies of these buses are of strong design and excellent finish and provide seating accommodation in upholstered Rexine-covered spring seats forward for eight first-class passengers, and polished hardwood seats aft for

SHANGHAI YOUTH GETS FIVE YEARS.

Extensive Pilfering From
Doctors' Offices.

A SMILING CONFESSION.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.
A Chinese named Reginald Wong, alias Percy Hsu, a suave and well-groomed youth, was to-day sentenced to five years imprisonment for a series of thefts in doctors' waiting rooms and also for sundry larcenies.

The accused was recently apprehended at Tsingtao, following information supplied by Mr. Fred Elias, a Shanghai broker. Prisoner assisted the police in recovering the stolen goods from pawnshops, and smilingly admitted his guilt before a crowded Court.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

twelve third-class passengers. The insides of the buses are neatly covered with Rexine, the floors of the first-class compartment with linoleum and floors of the third-class compartment sparsely. The windows are of the Strachan and Brown patent adjustable sliding type and the electric lighting, by Messrs. Wm. C. Jack and Co., Ltd., of neat and effective design.

At a trial of the buses last week there were present for the Kai Tak Co., Messrs. Ho Sui-woon, (Manager), Lam Moo-sing, (Secretary), and Wong Fong-lai (Chief Engineer), Sub Inspector Mason, for the Police Department, and Messrs. C. F. Mendham and A. A. Dand for the builders, Brake and lighting tests and general inspection were carried out by Inspector Mason and the buses then run at 30 m.p.h. when both brakes were applied, pulling the buses up within their own lengths.

Later further trials were made in the presence of Mr. D. Burlingham, (D.S.P.), and Inspector Mason, Mr. T. Hayward (for Alex Ross & Co., Ltd.), and Mr. Dand, for the builders. The buses were tried up the Tai Po road and proved excellent climbers, quite free from vibration and most comfortable; brake tests as before were made coming down hill and the buses duly approved by Mr. Burlingham, as highly satisfactory and a great credit to all concerned.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal observatory report to-day states that "the anticyclone remains central to the N.E. of Japan and a depression is still shown over the Gulf of Tongking. The typhoon, which is now severe, is about 60 miles S.E. of Okinawa, moving northward. The forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fine."

KELLOGG TREATY RECEPTION.

GERMANY AND ITALY
CYNICAL.

FRANCE & POLAND EXPRESS
GRATIFICATION.

WILL AMERICA RATIFY

London, Aug. 28.

A mixed reception has been given to the Kellogg Pact by the Continental press.

"Good seed that ought to produce good fruit" is the comment of the Parisian newspaper *Homme Libre*, while *Le Matin* points out that it is the first Peace Treaty concluded in the world's history without war immediately preceding it.

It is noteworthy that the Polish newspapers, according to *Reuter's* correspondent at Warsaw, are especially gratified because they claim that the Pact now signed is similar to the proposal which was submitted by the Polish delegation to Geneva last year, and that in signing it Germany forswears for ever any idea of forcibly rearranging her eastern frontier.

"Cloak of Fine Words."

On the contrary, the Italian and German press are cynical and sarcastic. The *Rome Tribuna* expresses the opinion that the Pact "will not for long illumine the pages of history" but that the responsibility for this, however, will not be Italy's but the major signatories who have "prepared" by the ceremony in Paris a yeller of trouble and bitter suspicion under a cloak of fine words. The Peace Pact will further consolidate America's aloofness from the League of Nations.

"Nearly Like Hollywood."

"War Banished for Half-an-Hour" and "Nearly Like Hollywood" are examples of the ironical headlines in the German Nationalist press. Their comments are couched in a similar tone of mistrust and sarcasm, and particular emphasis is laid upon the fact that there is no sign of general disarmament after the ceremony in Paris, nor of British and French troops evacuating German territory.

The Left journals, on the contrary, stress the moral importance and significance of the signing as greatly increasing the chance of continuing peace.—*Reuter.*

Will America Ratify?

Washington, Aug. 28.

Although Mr. Kellogg in Paris declined to forecast the Senate's attitude towards the Peace Pact it is generally expected here that the Senate will ratify with a safe majority if no political storm breaks.

The Presidential election will be over when the Pact comes before the Senate which will remove it from the realm of partisan politics. The fact that the Pact imposes no obligations on the United States, other than the renunciation of war, is likely to induce the Senate to ratify. The interesting question is whether the opponents of the naval building programme will use the Pact to reinforce their arguments, and there is evidence that some members of the administration are finding it difficult to reconcile the Pact with their request for more ships.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WORLD'S FLYWEIGHT TITLE.

BEING DECIDED IN LONDON
TO-DAY.

London, Aug. 28.

One of the few London world's title matches is being decided in the open air at Clapton Stadium to-morrow, when the British and European flyweight champion, Johnny Hill, meets the American, "Newsboy" Brown, in a 15-round bout.

This match will be preceded by a 15-round contest between Teddy Baldock and Johnny Brown, at 8.15.—*Reuter.*

BIRTH RATE SHOWS INCREASE.

BEST BRITISH FIGURES FOR
EIGHT YEARS.

DEATHS ARE FEWER.

London, Aug. 28.

For the first time since 1920, the birth-rate for the second quarter of the year showed an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The birth rate for 1927 was 16.6 per thousand of the population, which was the lowest recorded since civil registration began. For the second quarter of this year, the rate was 17.5. There was also a slight increase in the first quarter.

The Registrar-General, however, points out that these figures do not definitely indicate an alteration in the downward tendency of the birth-rate, as the increase might be due to the unusually large number of marriages in 1927.

Marriages in the first quarter of this year showed a decline compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The death-rate for the first half of this year shows a decline, being 12.9 per thousand of the population, compared with 14.2 in the first half of last year.—*British Wireless.*

MOSQUITO BREEDING.

PEAK NUISANCE RESULTS
IN FINE.

Messrs. Lam Dore, contractors, were fined \$50 by Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, this morning, for maintaining a bamboo scaffolding in which were exposed cavities capable of containing water.

Sanitary Inspector A. G. Martin, prosecuting, informed his Worship that the contractor has erected a scaffolding on the site of Sir Robert Ho Tung's new house near Mount Kellet. The house was not yet finished and the scaffolding was still necessary, but the bamboos constituting the uprights in the structure were so cut that they could hold water in the event of heavy rain falling, and mosquitoes could breed there.

The Inspector said the defendants had been warned on several occasions to see to the matter, but they had ignored these warnings. No less than seven samples of larvae had been taken from the site.

On the offence being explained to the defendants' representative, the latter pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

FORD FACTORY FOR ENGLAND.

BEING TRANSFERRED FROM
IRELAND.

London, Aug. 28.

It was announced at the Cork Rotary Club that the Henry Ford Company is transferring the bulk of its newly-erected machinery there to Manchester, because the Company has been unable to arrange a satisfactory solution of the import duty difficulty, which has precluded the Ford car competing in the British market.—*Reuter.*

LESS UNEMPLOYED.

FIRST DECLINE FOR SOME
WEEKS.

London, Aug. 28.

For the first time for some weeks, the unemployment returns show a decline.

On August 20th, the total number of unemployed was 1,308,200. This was 5,059 less than the week before, but 203,845 more than the year before.—*British Wireless.*

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

The former Nationalist Foreign Minister, General Hwang Fu, arrived here to-day. It is stated that he intends to return to politics, but not with the Foreign Office.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

KENT BEATEN BY
WEST INDIES.

LANCASHIRE DEFEATS WALES
AT BLACKPOOL.

SUTCLIFFE'S BIG SCORE

Rain interfered with play practically all over the country yesterday, the majority of the matches being left in the first innings stage. There were no surprising performances, unless it were Wales' failure to stand up against the Lancashire bowling, and the defeat of Kent by the West Indies.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Yorkshire won on first innings v. Sussex.
Notts won on first innings v. Derbyshire.
Lancashire defeated Wales by 80 runs.
Essex won on first innings against Leicestershire.
Warwick won on first innings v. Worcester.
Surrey won on first innings v. Middlesex.
Gloucester won on first innings v. Somerset.
West Indies defeated Kent by 210.

HONOURS LISTS.

The principal individual performances were as follows:—

Batting.
Sutcliffe (Yorks) 228
Duleep Singh (Sussex) 160
Bawson (Lancs.) 126
O'Connor (Essex) 123
Hallows (Lancs.) 114
Brown (West Indies) 103
Fiddian Green (Warwick) 98
Wyatt (Warwick) 92
Hobbs (Surrey) 76
• Not Out.

Bowling.
Freeman (Kent) 9 for 104
Parker (Gloucester) 7 for 47
Hopwood (Lancs.) 6 for 20
Larwood (Notts) 5 for 26

SUTCLIFFE'S BIG SCORE.

Sussex Forced to Follow on Again.

Playing away at Eastbourne, Yorkshire easily gained first innings points against Sussex, though the home team put up a fine second innings score, thanks mainly to Duleep Singh who scored 150 before being dismissed.

The feature of the match was the big score made by Sutcliffe, in Yorkshire's first innings, who hit up 228 in a brilliant display. Yorkshire declared their innings closed at 429 for four wickets, and forced Sussex to follow on by dismissing the side for 131. Full time had been played when Sussex concluded their second innings for 490. The scores were:

Yorkshire, 429 for 4 wickets.
Sussex, 131 and 490.

BOWLERS BEAT BATSMEN.

Low Scoring in Notts v. Derby Match.

Playing at Nottingham, in a match characterised by low scoring, Notts gained first innings points against Derbyshire. The bowling of both sides completely mastered the batting, and rain also interfered somewhat with play.

The only outstanding performance was the taking of five wickets for 28 runs by Larwood. The scores were:

Notts, 192.
Derbyshire, 129.
Notts, 154 for 6 wickets.

LANCS. BEAT WALES.

Hopwood Takes Six Wickets for 20 Runs.

Although Lancashire only won by 80 runs against Wales, playing at Blackpool, they completely dominated the match, as is evidenced by the fact that the Lancashire captain declared his side's second innings closed when only 37 had been scored for three wickets. Leaving Wales to get 212 to win. It was a safe declaration judging by the first innings, for Wales had only knocked up 88, Hopwood being deadily with the ball and taking six wickets for the cheap cost of 20 runs.

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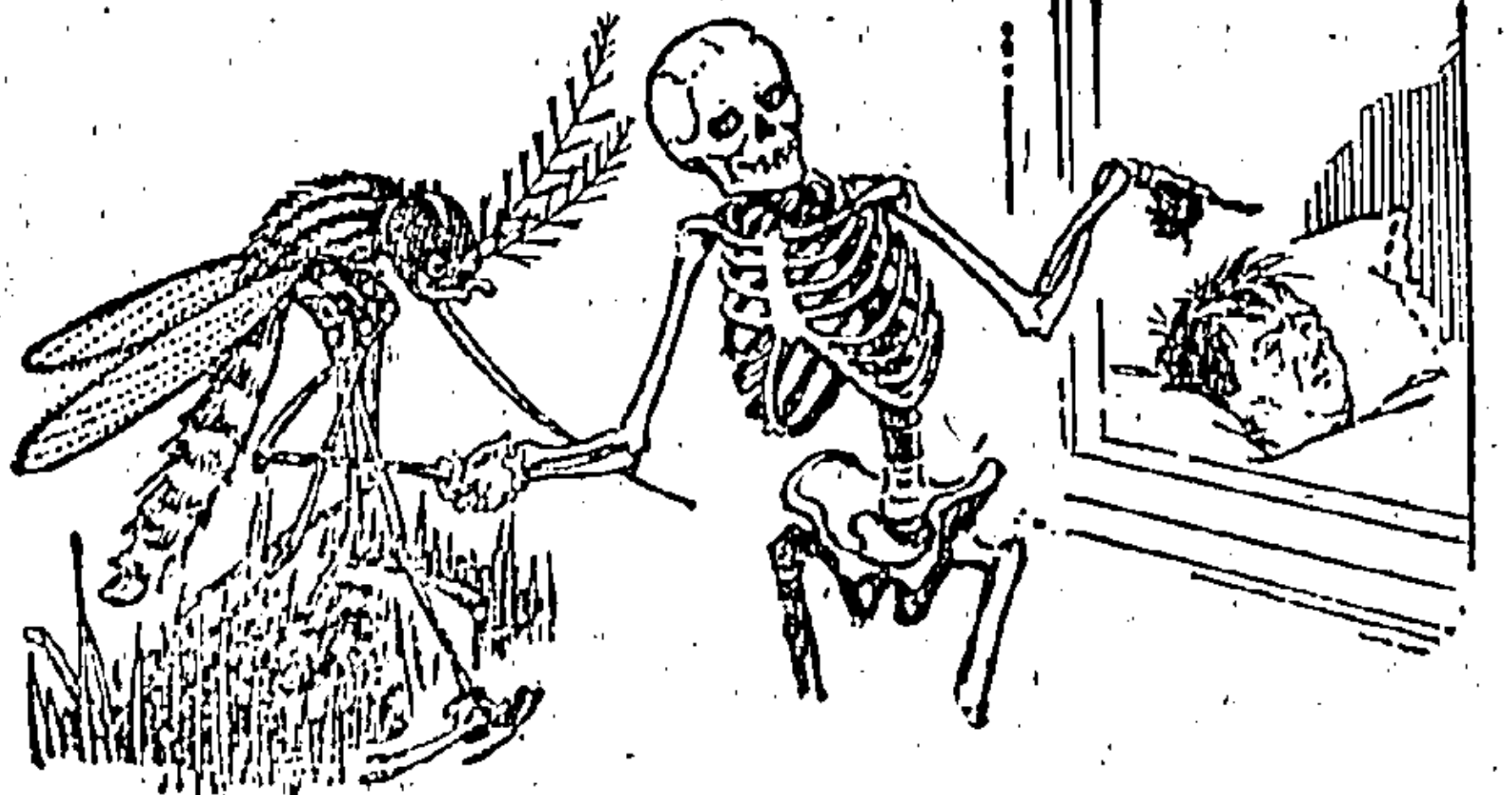
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COLONIAL SERVICE.

RECENT TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions and transfers in the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. H. C. Luke, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Sierra Leone, to be Chief Secretary, Palestine; Mr. M. A. Young, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, Ceylon, to be Colonial Secretary, Ceylon; Captain W. Price-Jones, M.C., District Commissioner, Gold Coast, to be Police Magistrate, Gold Coast; Captain R. Nixon, Medical Officer, Tanganyika, to be Senior Sanitation Officer, Tanganyika; Mr. H. H. B. Rolit, Medical Officer, Nyasaland, to be Senior Sanitation Officer, Tanganyika; Lieut.-Commander F. C. Greenwood, R.N.R., Assistant Port Captain, Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbours, to be Harbour Master, Perak, Federated Malay States; Mr. J. W. Wakeford, Postmaster, Tanganyika Territory, to be Assistant Postmaster-General, Trinidad; Mr. E. A. Boyce, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Uganda, to be Deputy Director of Public Works, Bahamas; and Mr. F. B. Sharp, M.B.E., Inspector of Police, St. Lucia, to be Assistant Commissioner of Police Northern Provinces, Nigeria.

NEW YORK INTRIGUED.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST MARRIES FILM STAR.

New York, Aug. 28. The famous violinist Jascha Heifetz has caused a sensation by announcing that he was married last week to the film star Florence Vidor. They are spending their honeymoon in California. —Reuter's American Service.

AN ANGRY CROWD.

SIX AMERICANS ASSAULTED AT NANKING.

Nanking, Aug. 13. About 400 people crowded into the city (Nanking) to-day in opposition to the increase of the Salt Tax. Six Americans who were out to photograph the scene, incurred the displeasure of the crowd and had a wordy wrangle with them. Soon they were surrounded by a mob and beaten, and three of them were seriously injured.

Another message says: Refusing to have their pictures taken the American demonstrators slightly wounded six of the Upton Close party, a group of American touring students to-day near the Drum tower here.

Anhui Guild Procession. Representatives of the local Anhui Guild were going to the Central Executive building to present certain demands. The Upton Close party met them on their way, and some of the students attempted to take snapshots of the demonstrators. The tourists' motors were attacked and some of the panes in the party's cars were smashed.

Policemen rushed to the scene and separated the conflicting parties. The American students were escorted by the police to the railway station. Finding that the train for Shanghai had already departed the police conducted the American party to the private residence of Dr. C. T. Wang, on orders from the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Americans were warmly received by Dr. Wang who apologized to the wounded. Dr. Wang promised to instruct the garrison forces to stop such occurrences in the future.

The Upton Close party was given a special train in the evening for Shanghai. Six members of the Upton Close party were injured in a clash with an Anhui delegation on Monday morning, according to telegraphic advices from Nanking, said the N.C. Standard on August 15.

The Anhui delegates were proceeding to the conference hall of the fifth plenary session of the Kuomintang for the purpose of petitioning the conference to remove General Chen Tiao-yuan. The American students, who were apparently on their way to the railway station at Hsialu-kuan, encountered the Chinese delegates at the Drum Tower. Out of curiosity several members of the party produced their cameras and began to "shoot" the Chinese, especially as many of them carried banners full of anti-Chen Tiao-yuan inscriptions.

This roused the wrath of the Chinese, who tried to prevent the Americans from taking pictures. The visitors demurred, and as a result a fracas ensued. Members of the bureau of public peace promptly arrived on the scene and succeeded in restoring order.

Injuries Not Serious. As the injuries which the six students sustained were not serious, they were able to go with the rest of their friends to the bureau of public peace without difficulty. They were afterwards escorted to the station by police, but when they arrived there, the train had already departed for Shanghai.

In the afternoon a representative of the Anhui delegation and a member of the Nanking Wei-chiaopu called on the students and tendered apologies for the affair. A special train conveyed the Americans to Shanghai in the evening. —N. C. D. News.

EXPORT CREDITS.

BELGIAN CABINET ASKS FOR £17,000,000.

Brussels, Aug. 28. The Cabinet has decided to submit to the King a proposal to authorize the Government to guarantee export credits up to £17,000,000 in order to popularise Belgian goods abroad. —Reuter.

"FIGHT & SLAUGHTER."

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF CHINESE WORKMEN.

The case in which a contractor is stated to have been forced to engage armed police guards to prevent interference with the work of building houses was again before Mr. Justice Jinks, in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, when further evidence was given.

A claim for \$861.30 is made by Tsang Shing, trading as Tsang Shing Kee, 14 Fook Sau Lane, against the Wing On Lung, 29 D'Agular Street, as being the balance due for work done in respect of six houses on Island Lot No. 694. Mr. A. el Arculli is for the plaintiff while the case for the defence is in the hands of Mr. M. K. Lo.

The dispute has arisen over certain masonry work which was subcontracted to the plaintiff by the defendant, it being alleged by the latter that the former stopped work, refused to finish it, and intimidated other workmen who were brought in to complete the job.

Mr. W. Hall, of Messrs. Hall and Hall, architects, said that he was the architect for the building owner of six houses in question. He produced plans and specifications and said that the contract for completing the houses was limited with regard to time, there being provision for due allowance in the event of unavoidable delays. Witness said there was a penalty of \$20 which could be imposed on the contractor for every day on which the work was not completed after allowance had been made. Altogether the contractor was fined \$1,000.

Witness continued that on about March 8 or 9 he visited the site, in consequence of what he had been told by the contractor, when he found no masonry work going on. He again went there on or about March 16-17 and found the same condition of things. There was then masonry work that had not been completed.

Witness was then shown a bill tendered by another sub-contractor for completing the masonry work and he said that with the exception of the roof, the charges were reasonable. He could not speak with regard to the roof as he did not know the area. The bill totalled \$330 and it was not true that the work could have been finished for an expenditure of about \$7, as alleged by the plaintiff. Witness was sure that the whole of the work specified was not done from March 8-9 to April 23, when armed guards were on the site.

Defendant's Story.

The defendant gave evidence of having sub-contracted the masonry work to the plaintiff, saying that the latter came to his office and asked to be allowed to tender. Defendant agreed and the tender price was \$3,400. Defendant told plaintiff that the work must be completed by November 30, 1927, and it was agreed that he should be paid on the same conditions as he (defendant) was being paid. That was that of every \$100 worth of work done \$70 was to be paid.

Continuing, defendant said that on March 8 the plaintiff asked for payment in full for the work already done, but this he refused as it was not in accordance with the contract. Between March 15 and April 13 defendant said that he paid sums amounting to \$480 to the plaintiff as an inducement to re-start the work, but this was not done.

Defendant, on April 7, wrote a letter to the plaintiff pressing for the work to be proceeded with, in which it was alleged that the plaintiff had stopped the work purposefully to prevent the progress, likening it to an attempt to extort money, and threatening to make the plaintiff liable for penalties and losses if excess of the time limit resulted.

Mr. Lo commented that that letter, which was very important, was interesting from the fact that it

YOUNG GIRL'S DEATH.

PARENTS REQUEST HOLDING OF AN INQUIRY.

An inquiry was held by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon into the circumstances of the death of a young Chinese woman described as the wife of Sergeant Hayward of the Hongkong Police. The deceased is said to have jumped from the roof of No. 17, Waterloo Road.

The jury was composed of Messrs. E. Cock (foreman), R. J. Carter and Chang Sam-cheong. The Coroner called the girl's parents into Court and addressing them said: This inquiry is being held at your request. Will you kindly inform me and the jury of the particular points you wish me to inquire into?

Court Interpreter: She (the mother) says that deceased died at Tait Koo's place. She is the go-between who introduced the girl to Sergeant Hayward. It was she who said to the deceased that Hayward would lose his job if he was found out that the girl had a child. It was Tait Koo who said that deceased should take medicine and cause an abortion. It was this Tait Koo who always said that deceased should take her own life if ever she had a quarrel with Hayward. She had told deceased to take a motorboat and jump into the harbour.

The Coroner: That is the only point you want elucidated then? Mother: Yes.

The mother then began to talk at length about her daughter, leading the Coroner to remark: Look here, this is all evidence. There are not points you wish inquired into. You asked for this inquiry or it would never have been held.

The Mother: Deceased would not have died if she had not been sent to Tait Koo's place to recover the gold ornament. It was Hayward who sent her to recover this ornament.

The Coroner: It was at this place that she was induced to commit suicide? Is that so? Mother: Yes.

Dr. Dovey was then called and he stated that the cause of death was multiple fractures of the skull and laceration of the brain.

The deceased's mother when asked if she desired to put any questions to the doctor, said that she did not know if there had been a conspiracy against her daughter or if she had voluntarily committed suicide.

The mother herself was next called and she said that her daughter was married to Hayward in November last year.

The deceased had gone to Tait Koo's a few days prior to the marriage and the latter had acted as go-between. Before consenting to her daughter living with Tait Koo, witness first ascertained who were living with her and discovered that Tait Koo was staying with her husband, a Sanitary Inspector.

Witness alleged that the deceased was slapped by Hayward and that she went to hospital after having taken some medicine as directed by Tait Koo when she became pregnant.

The deceased's mother repeated her accusations against Tait Koo. The inquiry was adjourned.

was written on April 7, while the plaintiff's case was that work did not stop until April 17.

The defendant went on to explain how no attempt was made to carry on with the work, so he engaged other men to finish. These men were intimidated and threatened by the complainant's men, who wanted to "fight and slaughter." The defendant communicated with the police and later, through a solicitor, armed guards were sent to the spot.

The hearing was adjourned until September 5.



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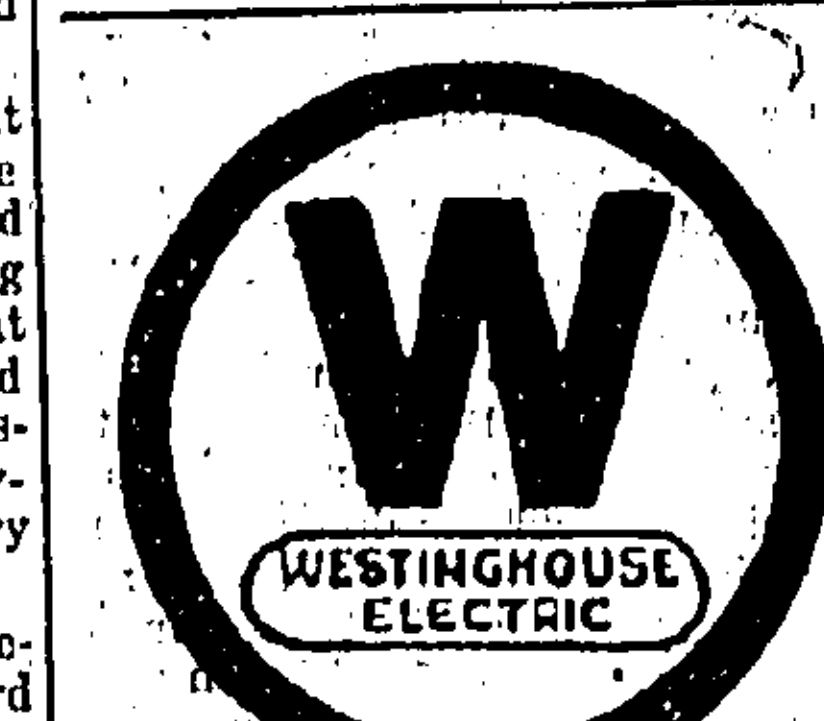
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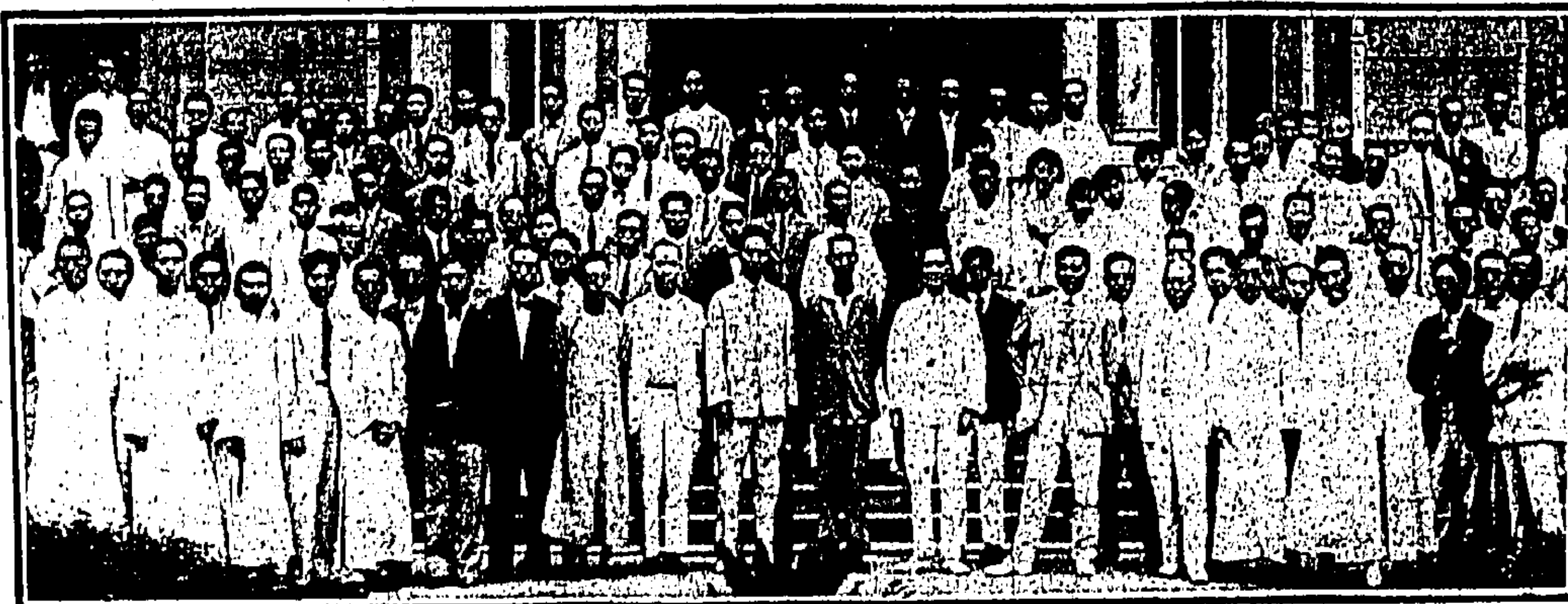
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A farewell reception was given by sixteen educational organizations at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai recently to the Tsinghua students who left by the President Madison on August 17, for America where they will continue their education in various institutions of higher learning.



A remarkable picture showing "Wonso Moonshine" the giant prize-winning English sheepdog at the Richmond championship show recently. The photograph was taken at the height of the recent drought in England and even the grooming given by his owner, Miss C. Wellensley, does not appear to have afforded him much relief.



Photo taken at the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Yu Chu and Miss Sinitie Bong. The bride is the daughter of a prominent Kuomintang member.

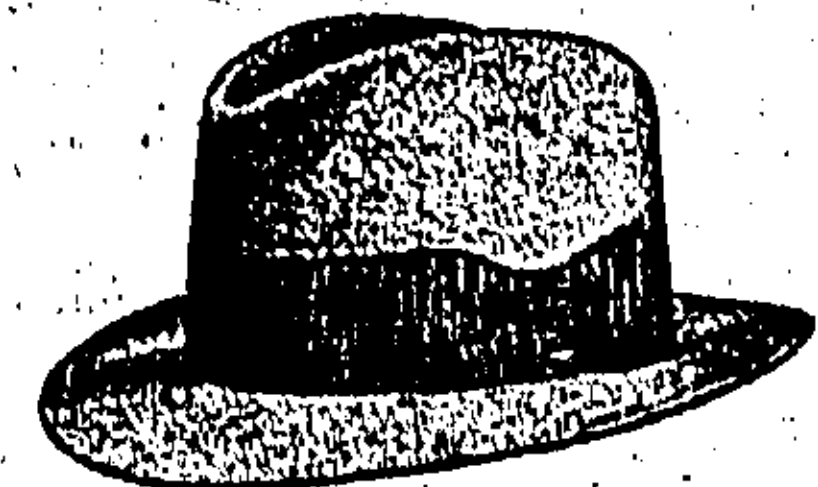


The monument erected to the memory of President Wilson at Prague by Czechoslovakia. The unveiling ceremony was attended by President Masaryk and Mr. Einstein, the U. S. Ambassador.



Jessfield Park, near the end of Yu Yuen Road in the Shanghai Western district, is seen above in all the beauty and variety of its landscape of rolling lawns, artificial lakes, grottoes, and winding pathways. In the background may be seen the buildings of the St. John's University. This picture was taken from the West Park Mansions, which overlooks this oasis in a desert of heat for the Shanghai dweller.

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MID-LEVELS' RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at The Ladies Recreation Club, Peak Road, (by kind permission), on Thursday, the 6th September, 1928, at 6 p.m.

T. A. MARTIN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1928.

NOTICE.

The Moonlight Bathing Picnic arranged by The St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club to take place on Wednesday, 29th August, has been postponed to Saturday, 1st September. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 8 p.m., and will call at the Railway Pier at 8.15 p.m. There will be no afternoon picnic on Saturday, 1st September.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

REMINDER.

The Extraordinary General Meeting of Members in connection with the new Articles of Association will be held at the Office of the Club, York Building, tomorrow the 30th instant at 5.15 p.m.

B. O. BLAKER,
Acting Secretary.
Royal Hongkong Golf Club.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1928.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

Notice of Meeting.

The 41st Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Friday, 31st August, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

Business.
Passing of Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
Election of Officers.
To consider any business in the interest of the Club.

W. PRYDE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Four per cent. (4%) on the nominal amount per share paid (i.e., Forty cents per share on the shares of the Company \$10 fully paid-up; and Ten cents per share on the shares \$2.50 paid-up) for the six months ended 30th June, 1928, will be paid on Wednesday the 12th day of September, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange, 4th floor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY the 7th September to TUESDAY the 11th September (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. G. COPLEY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 28th, 1928.

NOTICE.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	As per sale plan.	2.34	2.34	\$2,350

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A. A. RUMJAHN,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our office to Kiamally Building, 20-22, Queen's Road Central, 3rd floor.

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Hongkong, 27th August, 1928.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Club Secretaries are reminded that August, 31st is the last day for which application for affiliation for the ensuing year can be accepted.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Club Secretaries desirous of entering teams in the above League for this season are reminded that entries close on the 31st August. Entrance fee \$20 for each team to accompany the application.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
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HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

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Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asiatic, \$77 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$655 b.
Union Ins., \$357 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 146 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$250 b.
China Fire, \$250 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$334 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 b.
Shell Trans., 110/- b.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.
Mining.
Bonguets, \$2.15 b.
Kailans, 65/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 11 a.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 n.
Raubas, \$4.85 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$137 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.
China Provident, \$5.50 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 156 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.50 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.40 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 514 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.70 s.
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S'hai Lands Tls. 138 b.
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Realities, \$71 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$24.35 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$64.50 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.90 b.
H. K. Electric, \$50 sa.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$6.80 b.
China Buses, Tls. 11 b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 b.
Industrials.
China Sugars, \$2 s.
Malabons, \$17 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.50 s.
Cements (Comb) \$9.40 s.
Ropes (Old) \$6.35 n.
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Dairy Farms, \$22 b.
Watsons, \$142 b.
Der A. Wing, \$50 n.
Lano Crawfords, \$21 n.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powell, \$3.15 b.
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Amusements, \$261 b.
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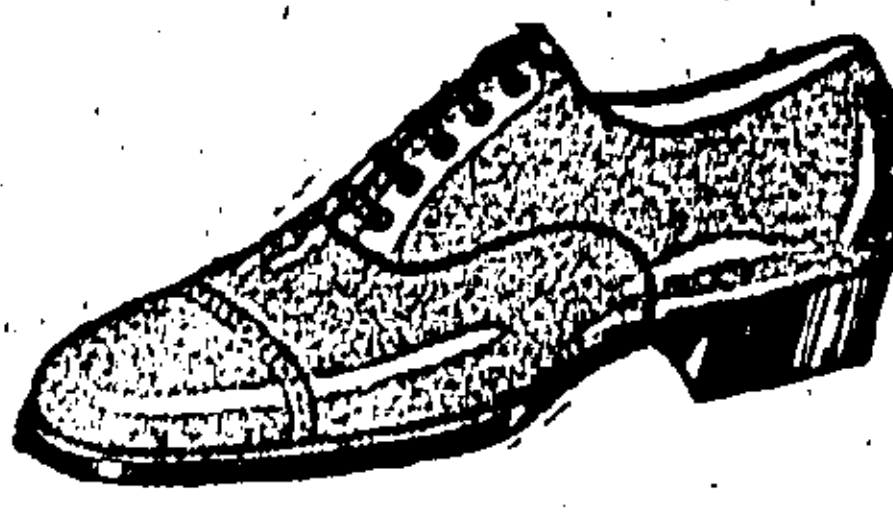
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To remove grease spots from clothing, put a drop of the pure spirit over the soiled part, cover with blotting paper, and press with a hot iron for a few minutes.

Ivory handled hair brushes which have become slightly discoloured should be dipped in warm water to which has been added a little ammonia, one teaspoonful to every pint of water. Rinse, shake

Two Prize Winners In Parisian Show.



Pictured at the right is Mademoiselle Yolande Lafont, French actress, wearing the gown which was awarded the grand prize at the Concours d'Elegance. Left is Jane Aubert, second prize winner.

One Minute Interviews.

IT'S TOO LATE
FOR WOMEN TO
DEVELOP CHARM.

"I am very much opposed to any movement for the development of charm in women," says Inez Haynes Irwin, novelist. "In the first place, they have altogether too much charm—so much indeed that they fill our daily press with love-troubles."

"In the second place, I consider charm per se a sort of verminous appendix, like the appendix, which is all right as long as it is quiescent. But the moment it becomes active, it must come out."

"Of course natural charm, which, like radium, occasionally occurs, is a great asset to anybody. But acquired charm—la, la! It's a frightful test of friendship, for instance, to discover that a woman whom you have always loved and admired has suddenly elected to go charming. A friendship may survive it, but no social occasion can. It is as bad as going whimsical or plamorous."

"No, I think it is too late for women to develop charm, or perhaps to redevelop it. They've passed through that period. Who wants to have the measles again? And then personally, I much prefer the knock-down-and-drag-out method of the young women of the present day. They are go-getters. Co-getters is as necessary a phrase to femininity as charm, but a much later one."

"On the other hand, I would welcome any movement to develop charm in men. Some men are born with charm, but very few go in for a conscious development. We have no record of their experiences; probably most of them were murdered during the process."

vigorously, and dry with the bristles downwards so that the water may drain away from the ivory.

Tab nickel silver with a flannel soaked in spirits of ammonia to keep it bright, then polish with a leather.

To clean paint a soft flannel should be wetted in a liquid composed of a quart of warm suds to which add a teaspoonful of ammonia. Dust, flyspecks, grime, and smoke all will flee away as if by magic and the surface will regain the appearance of new paint.

A little ammonia added to the water in which woollens are washed will loosen the dirt and will prevent them from shrinking. It will also keep silk a good colour, prevent lace from fraying, and if added to the water in which the clothes are soaked will not only loosen the dirt, but will keep them white.

Your glassware will sparkle like crystal if a teaspoonful of ammonia is added to the water in which it is washed.

Roses, geraniums, fuchsias, or any plants for indoor blossoming are apt to droop after a few days. If sprinkled with water to which has been added a little ammonia in the proportion of five or six drops of the spirit to every quart of water once a week, they may be kept in a flourishing condition.

Ammonia applied to the wound after a bee or wasp sting has been extracted will give almost instant relief.

Emergency Dainties.

Everyone has experienced at some time or other the unexpected arrival of a visitor when the cupboard is bare! And the conscientious hostess is troubled and distracted at the thought of presenting stale scones and the crumbly remains of cake to her inopportune, though not unwelcome, guest. But there are several dainties which can be concocted in half an hour.

Fruit Pastries.
Make some rough puff pastry by breaking 2 oz. margarine into lumps the size of walnuts, and mixing with 4 oz. flour, into a dough with a little very cold water. Turn on to a floured board, knead slightly, and roll out into a long strip; fold in three; half-turn, and roll out again; repeat this three more times, then roll out very thin. Cut into rounds to fit small patty pans (which do not need to be greased), put a little piece of paper on the top of the pastry and place on this some rice. Bake in a fairly quick oven for 15 minutes.

While they are baking, prepare the filling. If you have no fresh fruit, a small tin of fruit salad—or any tinned fruit—can be used. Cut into small pieces, and if you have no cream, make up a little custard powder, and cool by standing the bowl in cold water. Remove pastry cases from tins; shake out rice, and either place the fruit on a bed of custard or cover with whipped cream. These pastries literally melt in the mouth.

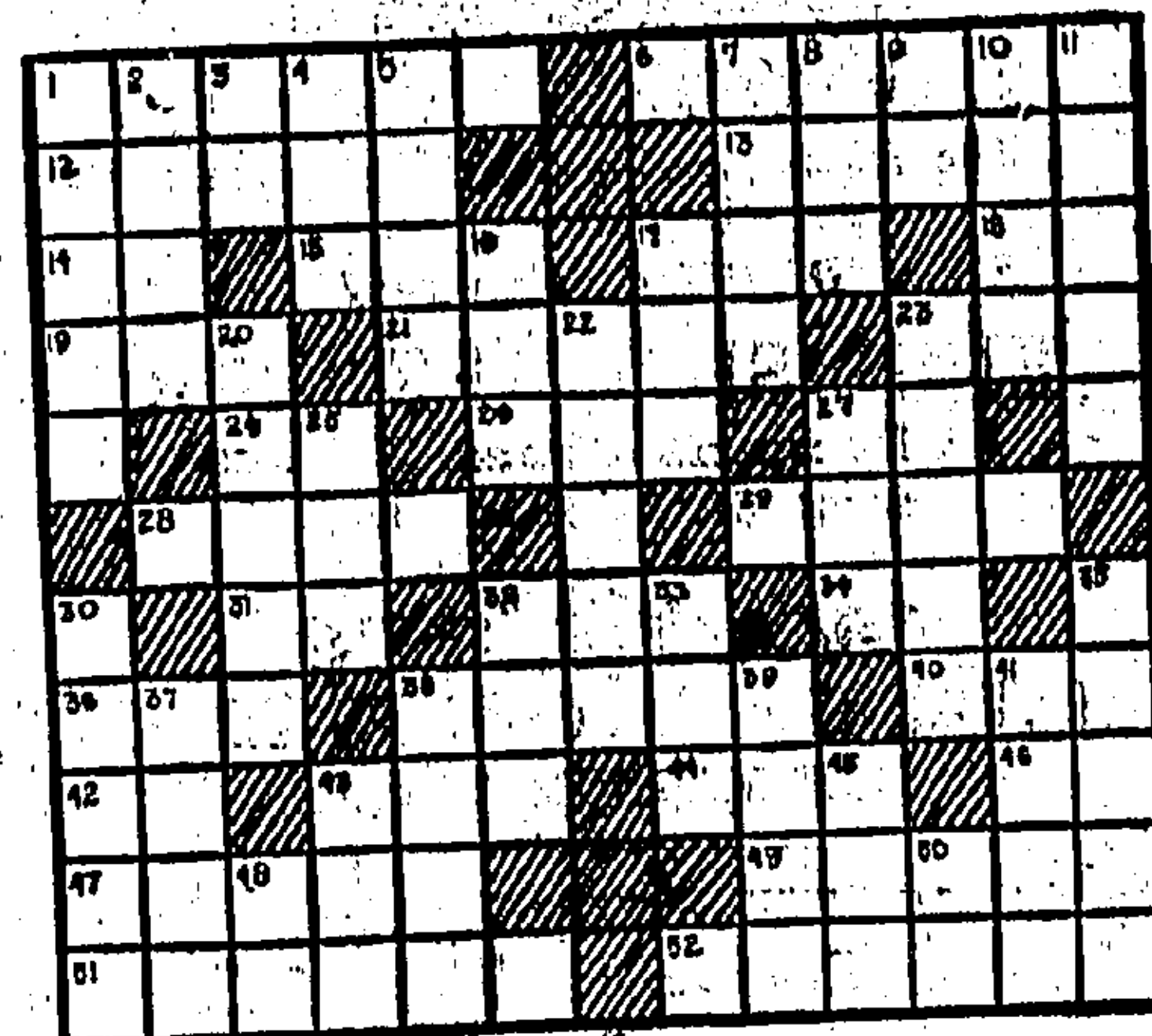
Orange Jumbles.
Grate the rind of an orange and work it into 2 oz. of castor sugar; add a squeeze of juice to make it resemble thick jam.

Place 4 oz. of flour, 1 oz. castor sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, and a good pinch of salt in a basin, and rub in 1 oz. margarine. Mix to a stiff dough with a little milk, and roll out 1/4 inch in thickness. Spread on the orange and sugar to 1/2 inch from the edges; roll up lengthways, sealing the ends as you go along, and cut into thick slices. Place on a greased baking tray, and bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes. Remove; brush over with orange juice, and sprinkle with castor sugar.

Drop Scones.
These are made in a twinkling, and are delicious eaten hot.

Sieve into a basin 5 oz. flour, 2 oz. cornstarch, 1 large teaspoonful baking powder, 2 oz. castor sugar, and a pinch of salt. Make a well in the centre; break in an egg, and add sufficient milk to make a thick batter. Grease a hot griddle or frying pan, and pour on in tablespoonfuls. When lightly coloured on one side, turn over and brown the other.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 On what large river is the city of "Vienna"?
- 6 Into what sea does the Yukon River empty?
- 12 Got up.
- 13 Digger of coal.
- 14 Point of compass.
- 15 To devour.
- 17 Swine.
- 18 Three-toed sloth.
- 19 Label.
- 21 Dogma.
- 23 Part of verb to be.
- 24 Neuter pronoun.
- 25 At the present time.
- 27 Abbreviation for "street."
- 28 To cover as with an arch.
- 29 Stain.
- 31 Upon.
- 32 Humour.
- 34 Variant of "a."
- 36 To put on.
- 38 Stepped with a measured tread.
- 40 Self.
- 42 Paid publicity.
- 43 Got.
- 44 Lower property.
- 46 Correlative of either.
- 47 Residences.
- 49 Vocal composition adapted to sacred music.
- 51 In what state is "Crater Lake National Park"?
- 52 Zest.

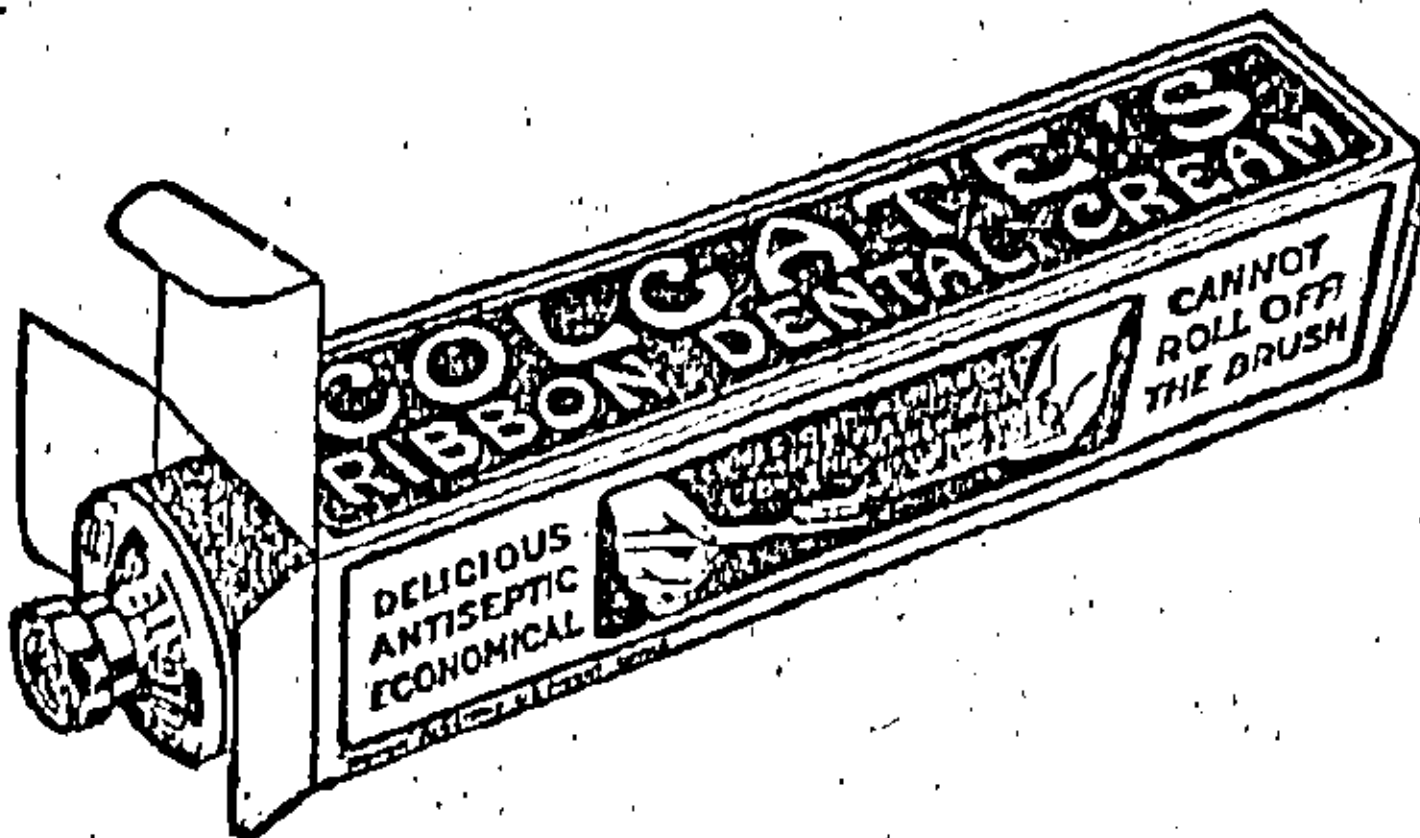
Vertical.

- 1 What famous Italian poet wrote "The Divine Comedy"?
- 2 Region.
- 3 Negative.
- 4 To employ.
- 5 To throb.

- 7 To eject.
- 8 To equip.
- 9 Within.
- 10 Close.
- 11 Who was the composer of the "Peer Gynt Suite"?
- 16 Three and seven.
- 17 Long bench in a church.
- 20 Medieval tune.
- 22 Ordinary or conventional.
- 23 To make amends.
- 25 Light brown.
- 27 Mineral spring.
- 30 In what state is the largest sawmill in the world?
- 32 Soft mass.
- 33 To scatter hay.
- 35 Into what sea does the "Rhine River" empty?
- 37 Smell.
- 38 A Spanish or Mexican dollar.
- 39 Cupola of a building.
- 41 Departs.
- 43 To implore.
- 45 Sun.
- 48 Myself.
- 50 Seventh note in scale.

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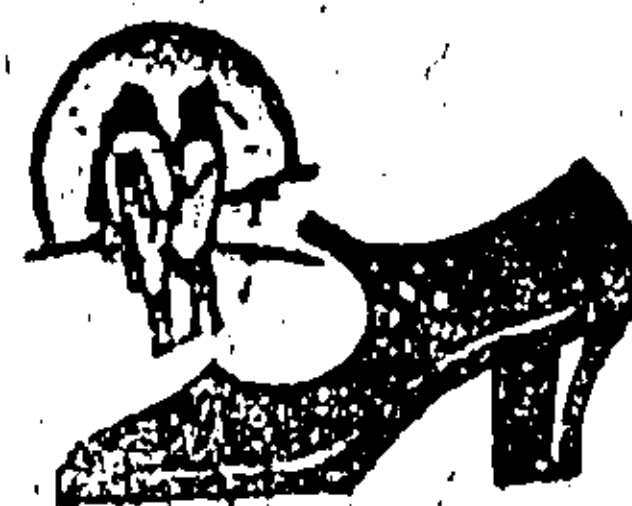
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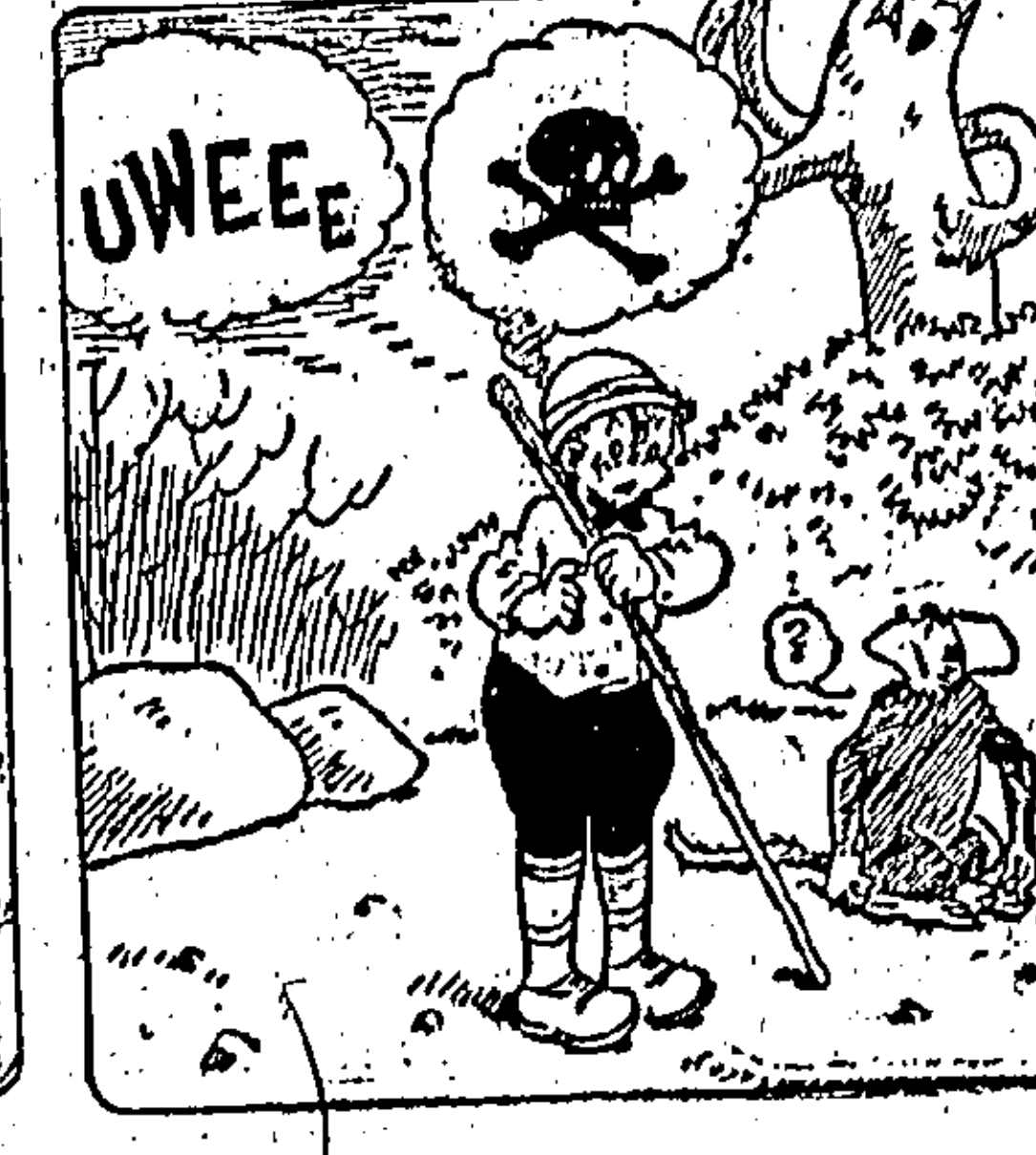
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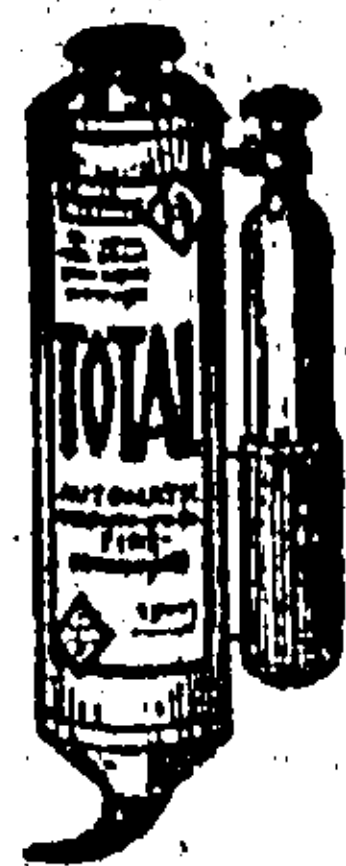
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JAPAN AND CHINA.

We do not imagine for a moment that Japan will be satisfied with the Chinese Reply to her recent Note on the question of the revision of the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty. The whole dispute hinges on the interpretation of Article 26 of the Treaty. The Japanese contention is that the Treaty is automatically extended for ten years if revision is not effected within six months of the date of expiration. Nanking disputes that point, and now comes forward with the submission that once negotiations for revision are started, the Treaty is no longer enforceable. We cannot see any warranty for that interpretation in the vital clause of the Treaty, the precise wording of which we shall come to in a moment. China argues that if the Japanese view is correct, all that Japan needs to do to ensure the continuance of the Treaty for a further decade is to obstruct the revision negotiations. It can, however, be argued with equal force that China is able by obstructive tactics to hold up the negotiations and then claim that the Treaty is at an end.

Let us look for a moment at the actual phraseology of Article 26. It says that "the high contracting parties may demand revision of the Tariff and of the Commercial Articles of the Treaty at the end of ten years from the exchange of the ratification, but if no such demand be made on either side and no such revision be effected, within six months after the end of the first ten years, then the Treaty and Tariffs in their present form shall remain in force for ten years more, reckoned from the end of the preceding ten years; and so it shall be at the end of such successive period of ten years." There have been various extensions of the period since the Treaty was first negotiated, and several attempts have been made to reach agreement for a revision of the understanding. Difficulties have been experienced, however, and the negotiations have for some time remained in abeyance. In the interim, China has denounced the Treaty and declared the new Interim Regulations ap-

pliable to Japan. The development is serious, as the Treaty covers not only tariffs and commercial provisions, but also the whole field of Japanese rights in China, including extra-territoriality. A close reading of Article 26 cannot be said to lend support to the Chinese contention, which amounts to a claim for one-sided abrogation of the whole Treaty.

The outstanding feature of Japan's last Note on the subject was an expressed willingness to begin immediate negotiations for revision, provided the Nationalist Government withdrew its claim to abrogation of the Treaty. Nanking's Reply ignores that proviso and merely invites Japan, in accordance with her declared readiness to negotiate, to appoint a delegate for the purpose. We cannot see Japan surrendering her viewpoint, which, after all, follows the usual practice of insisting on the preservation of the status quo whilst negotiations are in progress. The Japanese Government does not acknowledge China's right to institute special Interim Regulations to cover the period between the expiration of the Treaty and the conclusion of a new understanding. Indeed, Japan has gone so far as to declare that if these regulations are persisted in, she will insist on the validity of the Treaty for a further ten years and take decisive steps, if necessary, for its enforcement. If the Nationalists are animated more by a desire to secure a new reciprocal Treaty than to score a technical point over Japan, they will be wise to revert to the status quo and thus facilitate the resumption of negotiations.

Civil Servants' Pay.

We are in full sympathy with the locally-engaged dollar-paid subordinate officers in the Government service in their plea for equal treatment with senior colleagues in the matter of the adjustment of existing scales of salaries. It is contended in a lengthy petition, which we published yesterday, that the greatly increased cost of living combined with the adoption of a higher standard of living, required in many cases by the nature of their occupations, renders the need for salary revision no less urgent in their case than in that of the sterling-paid officials. It should not be necessary to go fully over the ground on which their claims for consideration are based. Sterling-paid officers were recently awarded additional allowances. It is only reasonable to suppose that when the Government recommended this grant to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the circumstances justifying the increase were fully outlined. The Government therefore having marshalled its facts for the benefit of the Home authorities, cannot deny knowledge of the increased burden on residents of the Colony. This admitted, we fail to see that any distinction can reasonably be made between the two branches of the Civil Service. It has been argued that one of the reasons for the recent increase was that some measure of relief had to be afforded to Government officials with families in England. It would be idle, however, to suggest that these are by any means in the majority. The fact remains that the increase recently approved has not been confined to officials so situated; in fact, as pointed out in the petition, newly-joined and temporary officers, locally engaged on a sterling basis, obtain an immediate increase of 12 per cent. or 6 per cent. concurrently with older officers. The men now presenting a claim for an increase of pay have in many cases spent their whole working lives in the employ of the Hongkong Government. As we had occasion to note in a recent comment, they form the permanent staff, the solid foundation upon which the machinery of the Government rests. Without them their more fortunate colleagues would be in constant difficulty. The Chinese, Portuguese and Indian civil servants have presented a claim worthy of serious consideration if the Government is not to lay itself open to a charge of inconsistency and even of discrimination.

[Since the above was written, the Government's reply has come to hand. We shall deal with it in our issue of to-morrow.—Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.]

DAY BY DAY.

REMEMBER YOU ARE AT THE DOOR OF ETERNITY, AND HAVE OTHER WORK TO DO THAN TO TRIFLE AWAY PRECIOUS TIME.—Horatius Bonar.

There was a clear bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldora, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 p.m. on Friday.

A fine of \$1 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was seen wearing his hat in the Court room.

The Hongkong Telephone Company announces an interim dividend of 4 per cent. on the nominal amount per share paid-up. It will be payable on the 12th September.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. F. C. Colloco, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, No. 1, Woodland Terrace, Hongkong, to Miss N. M. Alvares, No. 14, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

Found in possession of 31 20 pin lottery tickets at No. 76, Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, a Chinese woman was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., the master of a fishing junk, charged with navigating the harbour without regulation lights, was fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

A salesman of the Seng Kee rattan shop, at 23, Shanghai Street, is alleged, in a report sent by the proprietor to the police to have disappeared with a sum of \$100, which was given him with which to buy rattan.

The engagement is announced in Home papers of Miss Peggy Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Somers Ellis, of Haylake, Cheshire, to Captain Eric Foster Hall, M.C., The Buffs. Miss Ellis was for some time a resident of Hongkong.

A Chinese who was stated to have carried three chickens by the wings, which were tied with a piece of string, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Another man who had four ducks in a basket which was too small for purpose, was fined \$4.

Dangerous goods manifested yesterday included 72 drums of calcium for Hongkong and 183 drums of calcium and 79 shells for Shanghai by the s.s. Athos from Europe. The Mexico Maru from Japan registered heavy shipments of sulphate of ammonia, phosphorus and matches from Japan.

Passengers leaving here by the French Mail steamer Chenonceaux yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hoobler, Mr. S. Hoobler, Mrs. H. Parsons, Mr. A. Hefti, Mr. Guglielmi Nicolas, Mr. A. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Epalle, the Rev. P. Pemberton, Mr. J. A. Fildalgo, Mr. A. de Oliveira and Mr. E. Dreher.

This morning's Harbour Office reports were not particularly good in the matter of arrivals and departures, but tonnage showed an increase. There were 11 arrivals and 14 departures, British five and three, leaving 63 vessels in port, of which 21 were British. With all vessels carrying cargo, the highest returns both inward and through were British, with the nationality registering a total of more than 10,000 tons.

A 13-year-old boy, named Ng Yuk-hong, had a leg broken when a China motor-bus ran over him in Shanghai Street last evening. With a number of other lads, he was scrambling for cash thrown from an upper floor during a "joss" ceremony connected with the Spirits' Festival. He got in front of the approaching bus, one of the front wheels of which passed over his leg. He was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Hongkong estate amounting to \$38,000 was left by Mrs. Hin Yan-yung, alias Yung Un-shi, alias Un Kang-shiek, late of No. 22, Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon, who died intestate at Pailun Hospital, Shanghai, on March 27, 1928. She is survived by her husband, Yung Hin-yun, chief accountant of the Shanghai Provisional Court, and children. Letters of administration have been granted to Tienmu Keng-to-in, bank manager, of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Limited, who is attorney for the husband.

THE "TOTAL" FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY.

The "Total," an automatic carbonic acid dry fire extinguisher, was put to convincing use at the Central Fire Station yesterday afternoon when a number of demonstrations were carried out with the view to proving its effectiveness when applied to incipient outbreaks of fire.

In the first of the tests, a wooden shaft, soaked with petrol, was set alight, and an operator then set to work, spraying a stream of whitish powder from a "Total" extinguisher into the flames. The action of the extinguishing element was instantaneous, demonstrating its utility where a lift shaft, flue, chute or any type of chimney is involved.

A wooden structure representing a wall of a room or building, was next set ablaze after being thoroughly saturated with petrol,

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Hongkong at one time had a 500000 population.

This was Major W. Calne, (formerly of the 25th Cameronian Regiment) who was in 1841 appointed first Chief Magistrate of the Colony. At the same time, he was appointed Superintendent of the Gaol, which had been hastily constructed on British occupation of the island.

Major Calne was made Sheriff and Provost Marshal of the Supreme Court in 1844. He later became Lieut.-Governor, and was for a time acting Colonial Secretary and Auditor General. In 1847, he was Commandant of Hongkong.

and the action of "Total" was seen to be the same as in larger areas, the flames being quickly stifled, and with apparent ease to the person who handled the extinguisher. The third test was one applied to a motorcar. Petrol was poured over the engine and after it had been set alight, the driver of the car (in this case the operator of the extinguisher) who had been sitting at the wheel, leapt out of his seat, took the extinguisher from where it was hanging inside the car, and attacked the flames with it.

Within a few seconds he had completely put out the outbreak. It is claimed for "Auto-Total," the type of extinguisher used in this case, that it is equally efficient on all types of motor-cars and is also suitable for installations in garages and small establishments. The power of the extinguisher, the speed of suppressing the fire, and the range in which the extinguisher is effective were noted in all the tests given yesterday.

Amongst the large crowd witnessing the demonstration were representatives of Messrs. Keller, Kern and Co. Ltd., the local Agents, and officials of the Fire Brigade, including Mr. H.T. Brooks, the Superintendent, and Mr. G.C. Moss, Station Officer.

ROPE COMPANY MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE NEW ARTICLES.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. to-day for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution a resolution passed at a meeting of the Company held on August 13.

The resolution was:—"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof."

At to-day's meeting the Chairman, Mr. R. G. Shewan, moved that the resolution be confirmed as a special resolution. This was seconded by Mr. J. H. Taggart and carried unanimously.

Those present were Mr. R. G. Shewan (Chairman), Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. A. H. White (members of the Committee), Mr. J. S. Coulthart (Secretary), and Messrs. A. L. Shields, I. W. Shewan, H. Dreyer, J. Dick, W. Lawson, Allan Keith, J. Popplin, F. J. Tavares, C. H. Omand and A. A. Botelho (shareholders).

The Empress of Canada, which left Hongkong on the 8th inst., arrived at Vancouver on the 25th.

The Very Idea!

Some of the political critics of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Sir Austen Chamberlain) have been taking him to task for having said in the House of Commons, that he was speaking "as an English gentleman." One of the members of the House is that members are spoken of as "honourable gentlemen." Sir Austen's critics contend that he should have contended himself with saying that he was speaking as an Englishman—that using the word "gentleman" was adding the gentleman complex to spread deplorably. The "gentleman complex" has produced some horrible forms, such as "my gentleman friend" and "perfect little gentleman." The world has changed; old class barriers have been broken down; every one whose opinion is worth taking knows that a "gentleman" or "lady" is not necessarily of any special class.

An odd objection to leaving England came from a girl who was offered a situation in New Zealand, at good wages.

"I should like the money," she said, "but I could never bear the cold."

She was assured that the climate of New Zealand is warmer than the English one, but refused to believe it, for, she said, "All the frozen meat comes from there."

They were three sailormen, though the conventional "jolly" could not be applied under the circumstances. They stood in the dock at the Police Court in Sydney recently charged with having stowed away on the Kanowna for the trip from Sydney to Brisbane. The case for the prosecution had been stated and they had pleaded guilty.

Mr. Tregear, P. M.: What have you to say?

Stowaway No. 1: It's like this, your Worship. I'd been ashore at Sydney for six months, couldn't get any work so I thought I'd try Brisbane. I wanted to better myself.

The P.M.: And you?

Stowaway No. 2: Oh, I says similar to him, your Worship.

An inquiring magisterial glance in the direction of stowaway No. 3 elicited the terse statement, "Similar to him."

(The latest craze in Vienna is for shaven eyebrows to replace the "plucked" variety.)

Once in the days of erminettes and bonnets

Swains, when they wooed

each pretty blushing maid.

Wrote to her eyebrows most

impassioned sonnets.

A form of verse which I

have oft essayed.

My love is just as fervent,

never doubt it.

But tell me what I am to do

about it.

Since you alas have "scrapped"

your pretty brows?

Tottenham policeman: I pushed

a motor lorry laden with 25 cwt.

of preengrocery. Magistrate:

The mighty force of the police.

Willesden woman to the magistrate: The postcards are not fit to be read, I wish you would look through them, sir.

Man summoned at Willesden for

defrauding the L.M. and S.R. of

three halfpence: "I do not be-

grudge the company the three half-

pence; it means as much to them

as it does to me."

Magistrate at Tottenham:

People who dodge their respon-

sibilities are often people with

wealth.

Husband at Tottenham: My

wife has said more than once that

if she could not quarrel with me

life would not be worth living.

Wood Green magistrate: Is it

true that you struck him? Man:

No, I tried to, but he dodged the

blow.

When the New Zealand bowlers

received a civic welcome in Aber-

deen, at the luncheon which follo-

wed, Lord Provost Lewis told the

visitors a "new one"—but not

about the Granite City.

The Mayor of a certain town was

at a race meeting. The day was

hot, and the Mayor, who was a little

stout, declared to his wife that he

must divest himself of his coat.

Unheeding her shocked protests,

he did so, but still perspired, and

made to take off his vest. Still

suffering from the heat, he began

to finger his collar and tie. The

Lady Mayoress by this time was

almost incoherent with anger, and

turned her back on her husband,

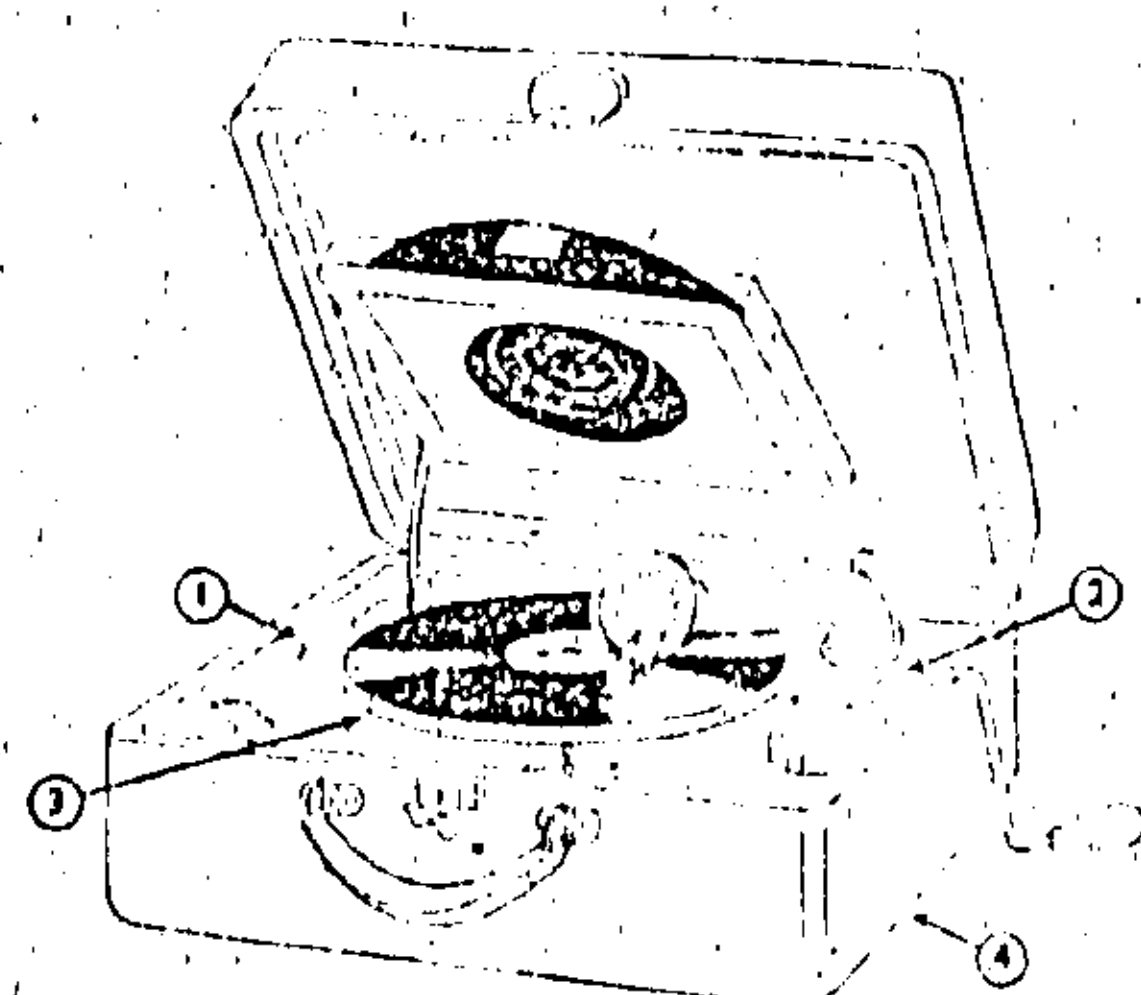
wondering where he would stop.

At that moment the horses went to the starting-place. A great cry went up, "They're off!" "The Lady" concluded the Lord Provost, "fainted away."

North London magistrate: Have you any witnesses? Woman: I only have my little boy with the measles four years old.

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**WRONGFULLY HELD
IN CUSTODY?****A TAIPO FISHERMAN'S
COMPLAINT.****INSPECTOR BLAMED.**

The case in which a Taiipo fisherman claimed against three other Taiipo Chinese, for \$1,000 damages for wrongful imprisonment, was continued in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jackson, when the case for the defendants was put forward.

The plaintiff, Loo Wo-huen, of Wo Hop Shek Village, Taiipo, claimed against Cheung Kang, shop assistant at the Wo Hing Ling fish shop, Taiipo; Lai Shing, detective, Taiipo Police Station, and Cheung Tai Kwai, of the Wo Shing Hing Lung fish shop, Taiipo. It was alleged that the defendants wrongfully arrested the plaintiff on June 27 and caused him to be imprisoned for two nights.

Mr. A. E. Arculi was for the plaintiff, while the case for the defence was conducted by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones.

In opening the defence, Mr. Hugh Jones said that the two Cheungs agreed that the plaintiff had been wrongfully arrested and imprisoned but added he would satisfy his Lordship that it was not done by the action of the two Cheungs. It was, he stated, due to the action taken by the European Inspector and the Chinese detective, as the two Cheungs did not ask for the plaintiff to be arrested or specifically authorise it.

Complaint Laid.

Evidence was given by Cheung Tai-kwai to the effect that the sum of \$300 was owed to him by the plaintiff. This man also sold a sheep belonging to him, without his knowledge, for which the plaintiff obtained \$140. Defendant later discovered that the plaintiff was making plans to go abroad so he went to see the District Officer at Taiipo. Being unable to see the District Officer he visited the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Taiipo, who told him to report the matter to the Inspector at Taiipo Police Station which he did. Defendant did not ask for the plaintiff's arrest but merely made a complaint.

As a result of his report, continued the defendant, and knowing that the plaintiff was staying at the Wing Lee Fung boarding house in Hongkong, the Inspector instructed defendant to take Lai Shing, the detective, to Hongkong point out the plaintiff, and request him to go back to Taiipo.

Defendant went on to say that those who came to Hongkong were himself, Cheung Kang and the detective. They waited for the plaintiff in the boarding house who agreed to go back to Taiipo to settle Cheung Tai-kwai's debt.

Use of Force Denied.

Defendant denied that the plaintiff was held in any way or that he was struck and added that they were all so friendly that they went out to "film" together. At Taiipo, the plaintiff admitted that he owned money to defendant but said that he had no money and no one to guarantee him. Defendant and Cheung Kang returned to their shop leaving the plaintiff in custody with the Inspector at the Police Station.

Defendant added that he did not at any time ask the Inspector to imprison the plaintiff and never laid any charge against him. Anything that was done was done on the initiative of the Inspector who had since retired and gone home. Judgment was reserved.

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Berlin	18.13
Stockholm	18.19
Copenhagen	34.425
Oslo	160 3/4
Vienna	192 1/2
Prague	29.195
Helsingfors	2.7/32
Madrid	87 1/4
Lisbon	5.29/32
Athens	79 1/4
Rio	175.31/32
Bucharest	2/7 1/2
Buenos Aires	2/0
Bombay	1.10 1/4
Shanghai	26.13/16
Hongkong	27
Yokohama	
Silver (spot)	
Silver (forward)	

—British Wireless.

Recent naval appointments include the following Royal Marines:—Majors: C. B. Mullins and R. C. Glunice to Kent; Captains J. G. Johnston and G. W. M. Grover to Kent and J. H. Haddon to Hants.

STOLEN BLANKETS.**COOK SENTENCED FOR
THEFTS ON "STANLEY."**

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of nine woollen blankets from on board the steam launch Stanley, the Chinese cook on board was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

It was stated by Sergeant Fowle that on August 19 the blankets were put in a drawer and on the 26th they were missing. Enquiries were made and it was discovered that the defendant was seen to take some parcels ashore on August 23 or 24. The cook was questioned and admitted that he had pawned the blankets.

His Worship:—How did he get at the drawer?

Sergeant Fowle:—It seems he had a duplicate key or had access to the original key.

It was stated that the blankets were pawned at five different shops for the total sum of \$20. At one place, four blankets had been disposed of, while at the second two were pledged. In respect of these two places his Worship ordered the blankets to be returned to the owners as the accounts should have been more suspicious of a man pawning more than one woollen blanket.

No order was made in respect of the other three shops, his Worship remarking that it was possible that defendant owned one blanket.

**BATHING SHED
EXTENDED.****OWNER FINED AT KOWLOON
MAGISTRACY.**

The illegal extension of a bathing shed at the Kau Ta Pang beach at Lai-chikok was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when the owner was charged by Mr. G. J. Chambers, Land Bailiff, with trespassing on Crown land without permission.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the defendant and explained that his client possessed a permit to erect a bathing shed to accommodate bathers at the beach, but during the man's absence in the country the erection was extended. Mr. D'Almada asked for the imposition of only a nominal fine.

Mr. Chambers gave particulars of the extension and informed his Worship that the Department took a serious view of the case. A fine of \$50 was imposed and an order made to the effect that the shed should be built to comply with the measurements given in the permit.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.**KNOCKS WOMAN VICTIM
UNCONSCIOUS.**

Charging a street coolie with snatching an ear-ring from a woman in Morrison Street, yesterday, the police informed Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, that it was with considerable difficulty that the man was arrested.

After snatching the ornament from the woman, he ran away and was later found standing before a fruit stall, contemplating its contents. The woman struck at him with an umbrella and, in retaliation, he lunged a board at her and she fell to the ground, being rendered unconscious through being struck on the head. Then, still being followed, he ran into Nam Pak Hong, where he put up a desperate struggle with two police guards before being arrested.

The case was remanded for the defendant to bring his witnesses.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST.**MISS HANSEN'S PROGRAMME
FOR TO-NIGHT.**

Music-lovers are keenly looking forward to the violin recital at the Theatre Royal to-night by Miss Cecilia Hansen, the world-famous violinist. Her programme will be as follows:

1. Claconna Vitali
2. Concerto D Major Tchaikovsky
3. Allegro moderato
4. Canzonetta
5. Allegro vivacissimo
6. La Polka Corelli-Kreisler
7. a. Recitative and Scherzo (Violin only) Kreisler
8. Hungarian Dance Brahms
9. Poupée valsante Poldini
10. Rondo des Lutins Bazzini

The amendments to the Tangier Statute as signed in Paris by Lord Crewe on July 25 have been published as a White Paper.

**WOMAN CLAIMS A
MOTOR CAR.****ALLEGES MECHANIC REFUSED
TO GIVE DELIVERY.****QUESTION OF DEBT.**

A claim for the return of a Bugatti motor car, valued at \$8,000, or payment of a sum equal to its value, was heard in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, (Sir Henry Gollan). The plaintiff was She Lai-sze, married woman, No. 148, Kowloon Tong, and she claimed against Mr. G. Jorio, motor mechanic, 67a and 67b, Des Voeux Road Central, first floor.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was for the plaintiff, while the defendant was not present, neither was he legally represented. The case was heard *ex-parte*.

In her statement of claim the plaintiff stated that on March 17, 1928, she purchased from Mr. Lam Tak-ming, 55, Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley, a Bugatti motor car. It was brought from Canton to Hongkong on or about June 13th and had since been in possession of the defendant at Marble Hall, Kowloon. On June 23, plaintiff's husband, She Shiu-chow, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, called on the defendant at the Kowloon Hotel and tendered payment for storage charges and requested delivery of the car. The defendant refused to deliver it and had since persisted in that refusal.

The plaintiff claimed (a) return of the car, or, alternatively, (b) payment of the sum of \$8,000, being the value of the car.

Car To Pay Debt.

Counsel for the plaintiff explained that plaintiff was a sister-in-law of Mr. Lam Tak-ming to whom in February, 1928, she lent the sum of \$10,000. On being asked for payment of the sum Mr. Lam repaid \$2,000 and for the balance handed over a Bugatti motor car, in return for which she gave him back the promissory note and made out a receipt for the purchase of the car.

From April 11 until April 22 the plaintiff was in possession of the car which was kept at a Kowloon Tong garage but she did not use it. It was then sent to Canton with a view to a sale by Mr. Lam. Apparently Mr. Lam was unable to sell it and it then went into the possession of Mr. Borandi Cezer, of Canton, who held it for some time, after which he sent it to Hongkong and placed it in the care of the defendant who kept it at Marble Hall, Kowloon.

When the plaintiff's husband called on the defendant and asked for the car to be delivered the defendant stated that he could not deliver it until he had the authority of Mr. Borandi Cezer, to whom it appeared, Mr. Lam Tak-ming, owed \$1,000.

Refused to Deliver.

Counsel concluded that a date was fixed for delivery, this being June 23rd last, when the plaintiff's husband turned up at the appointed hour and tendered storage charges. He was then told by the defendant that he could not deliver the car because Mr. Cezer had told him to hold it because of the \$1,000 owing by Mr. Lam Tak-ming.



"Well, you see, lady, there is not much demand for these old-fashioned wedding rings."

STOLEN SHIP'S ROPES.**MAGISTRATE ORDERS RETURN
TO OWNERS.**

An application was made by Sergeant Fowle, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, for an order for the return to the rightful owners of the following property:—140 fathoms of Manila rope to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; 92 fathoms to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and 207 fathoms to the Java China Japan Lijn.

Mr. A. H. Naismith, chief officer of the s.s. Ka Ying, appeared in Court, to represent Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; Capt. D. Skinner, assistant marine superintendent on behalf of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Mr. A. Y. Raymond for the J.C.J.L.

Sergeant Fowle, in making the application, intimated that the rope was stolen from on board the s.s. Ka Ying (R. & S.), s.s. Sul Sang (Jardine's) and s.s. Batoc (J.C.J.L.), between August 1 and August 24. Two warrants were executed at the Tak On Marine Store dealers, of 35, Tung Man Street, on August 23 and 24. One man was taken into custody, but, on the instructions of the Public Prosecutor, he was subsequently released.

His Worship made the necessary order.

UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS.**CHINESE RESTAURANT FINED
THIS MORNING.**

In Chinese business circles, when money is paid it often happens that no official receipt is given, the receiving firm generally signing an acknowledgment on the pages of the receipt book of the paying firm. To conform with the local law, a receipt stamp is affixed in the book against each of such items of acknowledgment.

When the police examined the receipt book of the Lock Sin Restaurant, of Possession Street recently they found several cases in which the firm had paid out money without getting a stamped acknowledgment. The recipients of such payments were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for not affixing a stamp to their receipts.

Fines of \$10 were imposed on each of the defendants.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

In view of the scheme for the disarmament of superfluous troops having been successfully carried out in several provinces, a party of delegates representing various public organisations of Fukien Province has arrived at Nanking and forwarded a petition to the Military Council requesting that the disarmament scheme should be carried out in Fukien as well. The petition was handed to General He Ying-ching by the chief delegate on Monday and General He promised to consider the request.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

After proof of service of the writ had been given, his Lordship pointed out that it would be necessary to prove service of the statement of claim and notice of trial. Mr. D'Almada applied for an adjournment for this to be done and an adjournment was accordingly granted.

**CANTON CINEMA
DISPUTE.****EMPLOYEES DEMANDS NOT
UPHELD.****PROPRIETORS FINED.**

The movie houses of Canton which suspended business for some time will shortly re-open their doors, according to reliable report, the authorities having stepped in and forced a settlement of the trouble, says the *Canton Gazette*.

The Departments of Civil Affairs and Reconstruction were under instructions from the Provincial Government to investigate the dispute, and to this end the operators of the picture houses were ordered to furnish explanations of the trouble from their view-point.

Employees' Demands.

According to their statements, the Mechanics' Union, in whose ranks the picture house employees are numbered, demanded the payment of a "Public Welfare" fee of one cent per ticket sold. This was a most unreasonable and unjustifiable demand and could not be countenanced under any circumstances. Another cause of the friction was the unruly behaviour of the employees, who, taking advantage of their numbers, threatened the exercise of force to secure compliance with extortionate demands; the habit was widely practised of admitting numbers of friends without payment of the requisite admission fees.

The two Departments, making the investigations recognise the justice of the owners' complaints, and the Bureau of Public Safety has been instructed to put a stop to the mal-practices complained of.

Cinemas Fined.

With regard to the engagement and dismissal of employees, the proprietors have been advised to observe the rules provisionally drawn by the Government for the guidance of workers and employers. The proprietors are held to account for the suspension of their business as they did not invoke the aid of the Department of Civil Affairs in seeking a solution of the dispute, and although the different movie houses were not closed simultaneously on the same date still the effect was as if a lockout had been declared, thus violating the provisions of Article No. 11 of the Labour Dispute Law. For this infringement the proprietors are fined \$50 each with the exception of the San Kuo Man Theatre which had been ordered by the Bureau of Public Works to have its building rebuilt.

The movie house owners have been ordered to effect payment of their fines to the Department of Civil Affairs within five days of the announcement of the decision of the Government sent them through the Canton Theatrical Trade Maintenance Union, and the picture houses are to be opened forthwith. The Bureau of Public Safety has already been notified to pay particular attention to the picture palaces, so that full protection is assured to all.

"CELESTIAL DOG."**ALLEGED GAMBLERS BEFORE
MAGISTRATE.**

A game which is literally described as "Celestial Dog," whatever that may mean, came in for considerable discussion this morning when 25 Chinese from Shaohiwan, including the woman who is the principal tenant of the floor on which they were arrested, were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with contravening the Gambling Ordinance.

A Chinese detective who entered the premises at a moment when the alleged game was in full swing, said he saw ten men gathered around a table with others watching from a distance. He further saw commission being raked into a tin box, but there was no money in it when it was seized by the police. The game then being played was *tien tau*, literally meaning "Celestial Dog," and he described the values of the various hands exposed.

Witness said only four hands were exposed, and he had his attention drawn to the contradiction which this offered to his previous statement that ten men were playing when he first entered the premises.

Commenting on the unsatisfactory nature of the testimony, his Worship discharged all the defendants. A sum of \$5.02 seized by the police on the playing table was returned to the chief tenant of the floor.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented a number of the defendants.

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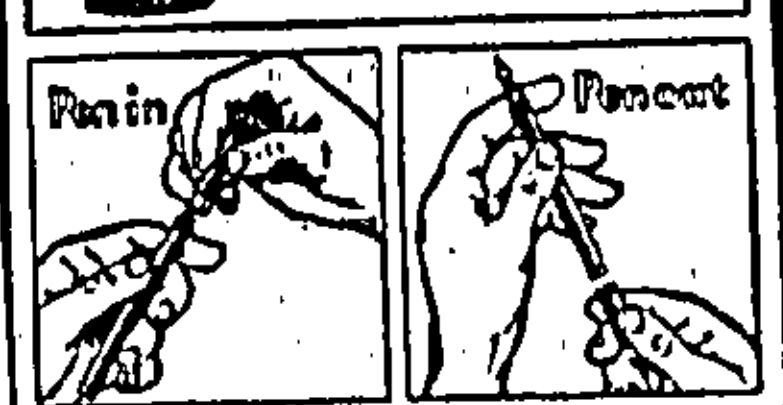
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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In Lancashire's first innings, Hallows was in form at the wicket, making 114 out of a total score of 200. The scores were:

Lancashire, 200,
Wales, 86.
Lancashire, 97, for 3 wickets.
Wales, 131.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Essex Have Advantage Over
Leicester.

First innings points were secured by Essex, playing at Leyton, against Leicestershire, in a match interfered with by rain. Each side only batted once, one player on each side making over the century. These were O'Connor, for Essex, who contributed 123, and Dawson, of Leicestershire, who was 126 (not out). The scores were:

Essex, 340.
Leicester, 256.

ROOTE'S BENEFIT MATCH.

Worcester Lose at Home to
Warwick.

Roote's Benefit match at Worcester, between Worcestershire and Warwickshire, saw the visiting team gain first innings points, the match being somewhat marred by rain. There were no outstanding performances, the highest scorers being Fiddian Green and Wyatt, for Warwick, who scored 93 and 92 respectively. The scores were:

Worcester, 205.
Warwick, 332, for 3 wickets (declared).
Worcester, 86 for 7 wickets.

BIG SCORES AT LORDS.

Surrey Reverse Tables on
Middlesex.

Playing at Lords, Middlesex had to concede first innings points to Surrey, though there was relatively only a small margin between them. Hobbs was the highest scorer of the match, his contribution being 75. The scores were:

Surrey, 352.
Middlesex, 325.
Surrey, 245 for 3 wickets.

SOMERSET SKITTLED.

Parker of Gloucester Does
Damage.

Playing away at Bath, Gloucestershire gained a first innings lead over Somerset, thanks to the very fine bowling of Parker, who took seven wickets for 47 runs. Rain interfered with play, each side being able to go in once only. The scores were:

Gloucester, 281 for 7 wickets.
Somerset, 95.

WEST INDIES WIN.

Kent Fails to Put Up Score.

The West Indian visitors have another win to their credit, this time at the expense of Kent to the tune of 210 runs. The match was played at Canterbury. Browne, for the West Indians, made the only century of the match, with 103 to his credit. In the visitors' second innings, Freeman had the distinction of taking nine of the wickets for 104. The scores were:

West Indies, 232.
Kent, 127.
West Indies, 216.
Kent, 170.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BASEBALL TEAM.

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APPRECIATED.

Mr. W. J. Chai, Captain of the East China baseball team, writes us as follows:

On behalf of the East China Baseball Team, I am directed to express through your columns our heartfelt and most sincere thanks to the following named individuals and associations for their kind hospitality:—Sir Chow Shou-sen, Mr. Tso Shu-hen, Mr. Tsung Bin-ki, South China Athletic Association, Hongkong Baseball Association, China Athletic Association, Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Y. M. C. A.

We feel that our trip to Hongkong was a most pleasant and memorable one. We have been

CUP FOR SHANGHAI.

VISITORS TRIUMPH OVER
SOUTH CHINA TEAM.

The cup presented by Sir Shou-sen Chow for competition between Chinese baseballers of Hongkong and Shanghai will be kept in the Northern port for the present year. The visitors met and defeated the South China Dragons yesterday to the tune of nine points to five. It was a great game and was marked with a number of exciting moments, both sides fighting fiercely for superiority.

The field work of the Shanghai team was perhaps not quite so good as on previous occasions, but nevertheless their standard was quite high. The pitcher, Tsou, worked very hard, but the number of games which he played in Hongkong, during the visitors' short stay told on him and towards the close of yesterday's game, he was visibly tired.

For the local side, Sling was injured in the fourth innings and had to be replaced by the fielder, Lee. Prior to his leaving the field he contributed some useful hits at bat and was also responsible for some good work at second. Shim played well at centre field and was quite reliable at bat. Lee pitched quite ably but somehow his deliveries were without their usual sting.

The game was umpired by Messrs. Proulx and Muccio. Opening first, the South China team allowed themselves to be blanked out, whilst the Shanghai team scored two through Char and Tsou. In the second innings the local side obtained a single through Tsang, against which Shanghai obtained two further points through Tsang and Chen. In the third frame South China scored another point through Sling and Shanghai were blanked.

The Hongkong Chinese drew level in the fourth innings by scoring two points through June and Choy and it appeared that the struggle was indeed going to be a close one. The Shanghai team had two of their players struck out when Char stopped the rot with a nice little "two bagger." He reached home when Liu hit a safe one to left field. Liu also crossed the home plate when Leo made a three base hit. Tsou, who was next up brought Leo home. Kim hit a home run which also brought Tsou home en route. The Shanghai side scored five points after two men were down and the batting was exceedingly spectacular. It would be safe to say that it was the best bit of batting seen on the local diamond this season. After the home run, Tsang was "pegged" at first.

The rest of the game calls for no comment excepting that the local side never gave up trying. One point was obtained in the sixth and when they went in to bat for the last time they needed five points to win, which was an almost hopeless position. They were blanked out.

The line up was as follows:
Shanghai. 2.b. W. Sling
Char 2.b. S. S. Lee
Liu 1.f. D. China
Leo 1.f. S. L. Lee
Tsou 1.f. K. C. Fung
Kim 1.b. T. China
Chang 1.f. R. Shim
Tsang 1.f. P. F. Tsai
Woo 1.f. June
Chen 3.b. June

Score by innings:
S. C. Dragons 0 1 1 2 0 1 0 5
Shanghai 2 2 0 5 0 0 0 9

Cup Presented.

At the conclusion of the game the cup was presented to Char, the captain of the Shanghai team. In making the presentation, Sir Shou-sen Chow, speaking in Chinese, congratulated the visitors on their victory and humorously remarked that at the South China team's hosts to the Shanghai baseballers, they very courteously allowed the Northern side to win.

Sir Shou-sen Chow expressed the hope that the local side would visit Shanghai next year. He hoped that the Chinese baseballers of Hongkong would take with them the real "Dragon" spirit when they go to Shanghai next year to try and retrieve the cup for this City.

The visitors, said Sir Shou-sen Chow, were good sportsmen and they did all in their power to provide the local public with a good game. Sir Chow remarked that the fielding and the teamwork of the Shanghai side alone accounted for their victory.

He concluded by wishing the Shanghai players a safe return to Shanghai and took the opportunity of bidding the team good-bye.

entertained lavishly, far beyond our hopes of ever repaying them in the same full measure. However, we shall endeavour to do our very best by making every preparation to welcome the South China Dragons when they visit us in Shanghai next summer.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances and to our limited time of stay in Hongkong, we regret exceedingly that we were unable to play the Philippine Baseball Club. We hope that in the near future we may have the opportunity to cross bats with them.

We wish to express again our deepest appreciation to the parties concerned for their many kindnesses shown towards us during our sojourn in Hongkong.

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS.

HONGKONG PLAYERS LEAVE
FOR SHANGHAI.

The Hongkong team of Interport lawn bowlers left for Shanghai today. Five of the six players, Messrs. A. M. Hollands (capt.), J. C. Brown, A. Chapman, W. Mair and J. Laing, departed by the China Navigation Company's s.s. Shantung at daylight, whilst the remaining man, Mr. A. Grimmett, left by the Empress of Russia.

The match with Shanghai is to take place on Thursday, September 6th, and it will be umpired by Mr. A. McAllister.

The Shanghai team is to be composed of Messrs. N. Harrison, A. McLeod, H. Gordon Wright, and A. A. Malcolm (skip), with Messrs. R. P. Phillips and F. J. England as reserves.

The precise composition of the Hongkong team will be decided on arrival in Shanghai.

Shanghai newspapers state that Hankow will be unable to send a team.

BILLIARDS MATCH.

WATER POLICE DEFEAT
H.M.S. BERWICK.

A keenly contested billiards match was held at the Water Police Club last evening between teams of the Tsim Sha Tsui Staff and the crew of H. M. S. Berwick. The result was a win for the Police side by a margin of 23.

The Police were victorious in three of the six matches, as were the sailors, but the balance was in favour of the landmen, principally owing to Lindson's overwhelming score of 100 against a substitute who made only 47.

Commencing at 6 p.m. there was an interval for supper at 7.30, the games being resumed at 8.15 and terminating at 9.30.

The scores were as follows:

Police H.M.S. Berwick.

Griffin	87	Dentley	100
Hudson	100	A. N. Other	47
Sherry	76	Scott	100
Whitby	100	Holton	100
Baker	68	Cowan	68
Elliot	100	Davidson	508
totals	631		

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
AWARD OF MERIT.

An examination for the Award of Merit (silver medal) of the Royal Life Saving Society was held at Lyceum yesterday. The candidates were men of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, who had previously qualified for the Society's proficiency certificate and bronze medallion. The Award of Merit is a much more difficult test than the previous certificates, and the Society only grants it to really strong and competent swimmers.

There are six parts to the examination, and a candidate must obtain a pass in each part. A rest of one minute only is permitted between the various parts. The tests are (a.) to swim to a patient fully clothed and tow him at least twenty yards, (b.) to swim continuously six hundred yards fully clothed by three different strokes, (c.) two hundred yards breast stroke, (d.) two hundred yards back stroke, (e.) dress on the surface of the water, (f.) to perform a surface dive and bring an object to the surface, (g.) to dive neatly from two heights, (h.) perform three scientific or fancy swimming movements, of which the Society has a recognised list.

Twelve candidates were presented for the examination and all succeeded in obtaining the necessary marks, ten points being the maximum for each stroke, dive, or movement. A candidate failing to obtain five points in any part is deemed to have failed the whole examination. The Society is very particular about granting this award, and reserves the right to refuse to give it unless they are completely satisfied that the candidate deserves it.

The following names have been forwarded to the Chief Executive of the Society in London for approval and confirmation:—Gnr. G. W. Avis, Gnr. P. French, L/Bdr. W. J. Pratt, Gnr. R. Manders, Gnr. J. A. Full, L/Bdr. C. C. Clark, L/Bdr. P. McGee, L/Bdr. F. Taylor, Gnr. T. Hallstone, Trumpeter W. E. Adams, and Gnr. H. Harman.

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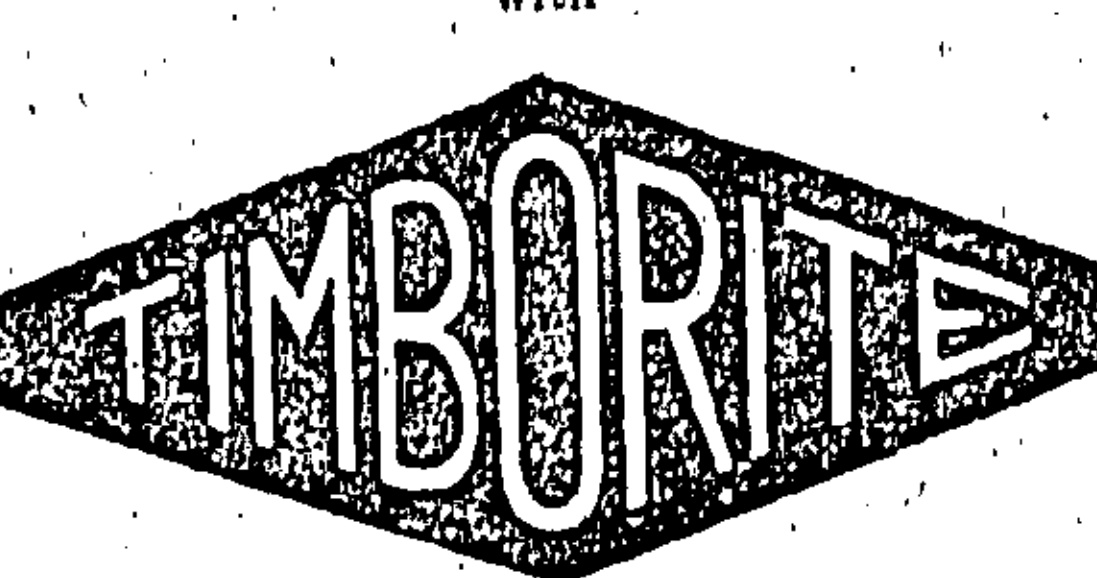
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CHINESE REPLY.

JAPANESE CONTENTION NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

The Chinese reply to the Japanese Note of July 31 welcomes the statement that Japan is willing and prepared to negotiate a new Chinese and Japanese commercial treaty and recalls the old treaty negotiated more than thirty years ago. It says that during these years the conditions of the country have so radically changed that the terms of the treaty are no longer suitable.

Japan's contention, based on Article 26, that the treaty is automatically extended another decade if no revision is effected within six months following the date of expiration, is not acceptable to the Nationalist Government, whose interpretation of the said Article is that should demand for revision be submitted by either party within the six months period and negotiations be started regarding its revision, then the treaty is no longer enforceable.

The reply concludes by saying that since the Japanese Government has already expressed its readiness to negotiate a new treaty, the Nationalist Government most anxiously and sincerely expects the Japanese Government to immediately appoint a delegate so that the negotiations can begin for a new, equal and reciprocal treaty to replace the obsolete one, thus enhancing the friendly relations that have been happily subsisting between China and Japan.

RUSSIAN'S DEATH.

SENSATIONAL RUMOURS AT HARBIN.

Peiping, Aug. 28.

M. Lassevitch, the Soviet Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, died at Harbin on August 28, it is officially stated. From quinsy; but many sensational rumours are being circulated at Harbin, one being that he committed suicide by shooting and another that Lassevitch slapped a Chinese officer under provocation, whereupon the latter shot him.

Lassevitch is believed to have been under detention for some time by the Chinese authorities in connexion with the cutting of the Chinese Eastern Railway by Mongols.

The Chinese authorities deported thirty Soviet citizens to Soviet territory on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

WHOLE CITY SICK.

ATHENS IN THROES OF DENGUE FEVER.

Geneva, Aug. 28.

After an exchange of telegrams with the Public Health authorities in Greece in regard to the outbreak of dengue fever at Athens, District Doctor M. D. Mackenzie of the League of Nations health section has been placed at the disposal of the Greek Government and is leaving for Athens to-night. The Greek Health Service reported that almost the entire population of Athens and Piraeus were affected with the disease.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OF STAFFS.

A student regarding the diplomatic immunity which is enjoyed by the official staffs of foreign Embassies and Legations was made in the House of Commons recently by Mr. Locker-Lampson, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

That privilege, as was shown by a recent case, applies when liabilities for services and goods are incurred, and the Under Secretary was questioned recently, regarding the manner in which the list of persons who enjoyed that immunity was revised.

Mr. Locker-Lampson, replying to Mr. Hore-Bellish (L. Devonport), said: The list of persons regarded by His Majesty's Government as entitled to diplomatic immunity was last reprinted and circulated in the usual official quarters in June, 1926.

Names are constantly being added to it and taken from it, in accordance with information received from the foreign diplomatic representatives, and such changes are invariably communicated to the authorities among whom the printed list is circulated.

Careful Watch.

I do not think that the composition of the list, which is of considerable length, containing as it does the names not only of persons employed on the official staffs of the foreign embassies and legations, but also of persons in the various domestic services of the various heads of missions, is of sufficient general interest to warrant its circulation with the "Official Report," especially as the corrected lists can always be seen at the offices of the Sheriffs of the City and County of London.

Moreover, the Foreign Secretary will shortly be communicating with the foreign representatives, as is periodically the practice, with a view to the correction of the information contained in the list.

In the preparation and revision of the list the question of the categories of persons properly acceptable as entitled to claim diplomatic privilege will continue to be carefully watched.

Mr. Hore-Bellish—How exactly is this list compiled? Is any name submitted by the Ambassador of a country automatically put on the list, whether that person be a chef or a clerk or whether he occupies any other position in a foreign Embassy or Ministry?

Mr. Locker-Lampson—There is nothing automatic about it. Certain lists are sent by foreign representatives in this country, and they are carefully scrutinised, and only the names of persons are put on that we are satisfied ought to be there.

Undischarged Liabilities.

Sir F. Hall (C. Dulwich) asked whether the attention of the Under Secretary had been called to a recent case in which a member of a foreign legation accredited to England incurred heavy bills for nursing, medical attendance, food, drugs, and other necessities, and subsequently left the country without discharging any of his liabilities; and whether, in cases of this kind, the notice of the Government concerned was drawn to the advantage taken by its representative of the privileges of diplomatic immunity.

Mr. Locker-Lampson—I have no knowledge of the case, but I shall

JOCKEY CLUB LOSES.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE WINS. TEST CASE.

Judgment for Mr. Edgar Wallace, the novelist, playwright, and racehorse owner, was given in the Chancery Division by Mr. Justice Clauson in the friendly test action brought against him by the Jockey Club.

The action had been brought to test whether or not the engagement to pay forfeiture fees when a horse had been entered for a certain race and did not run could be enforced at law or was a gaming and wagering contract.

The plaintiffs, representing the Jockey Club, were Lord Ellesmere, the Senior Steward; Lord Wolverton, Major Sir Leonard Brassey, and Sir Samuel Edward Scott, the trustees of the Club; and Messrs. Weatherby and Sons. They asked for a declaration against Mr. Edgar Wallace that he was liable to pay, in accordance with the rules of racing, £4 in respect of forfeits.

Mr. Wallace entered his horse, Master Michael, for two races at the Spring Meeting at Newmarket this year, but did not run him in either race.

In his defence Mr. Wallace, who declined to pay the forfeits, raised the important point that, if there were a contract, it was by way of gaming or wagering within the provisions of the Gaming Act and was void and unenforceable.

The Risk.

Mr. Justice Clauson said he had come to the conclusion that the essential element of gaming was present. It appeared to him that this was a contract under which Mr. Wallace risked his entrance fee to take a prize, and the Jockey Club risked the added money to gain the entrance fee.

Mr. Justice Clauson said that he was not free by reason of the authorities to construe section eighteen of the Gaming Act of 1846 as making these contracts enforceable in the Courts.

"I hold therefore," he added, "that these contracts are contracts by way of gaming and gaming, each party seeking something on the issue of an uncertain event."

"This action seeks to enforce contracts by way of gaming and gaming which are null and void, and it must consequently fail."

he happy to consider what action, if any, I can take concerning it if I am furnished with a full statement of the facts.

Mr. Hore-Bellish—Is the Minister taking any steps to revise the procedure whereby representatives of foreign Powers and their servants obtain immunity?

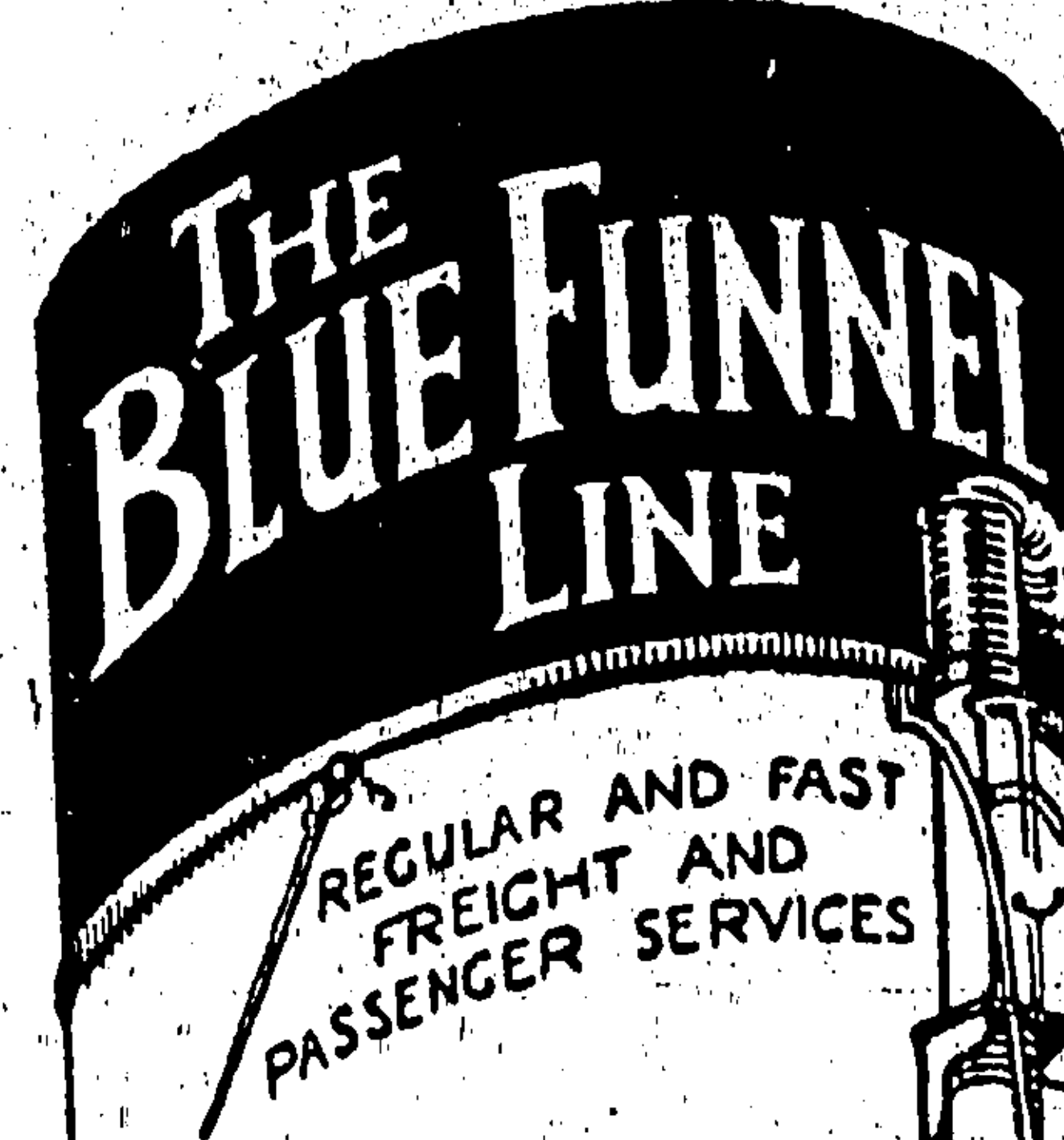
Mr. Locker-Lampson—Owing to a certain decision in the Courts the other day, we are looking into the whole circumstances.

A Conservative Member—Is not the normal procedure that in the event of any member of the staff of an Embassy incurring debts and leaving, that Embassy usually makes itself responsible for payment as a matter of international courtesy?

Mr. Locker-Lampson—I will not go so far as to say that, but I think that the Embassy makes itself largely responsible.

Sir F. Hall—Does he recognise that this is a case of one of the modern representatives?

There was no reply.



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THE PEACE PACT.

U.S. PRESS COMMENTS.

New York, Aug. 28.

There is a conspicuous absence of the violent differences of opinion which marked the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. The American Press all over the country praises the step taken in Paris yesterday stressing the "moral obligation" of the United States under the pact.

The New York World says that in signing the Treaty the governments concerned, particularly that of the United States, have put themselves in a position where they cannot fall without exposing themselves to the charge of insincerity, to make use of the whole of their influence persistently in the upbuilding of authority, and all existing machinery in the peaceful settlement of disputes.

The New York Times says the Treaty embodies a moral pledge against indifference.

The Philadelphia Inquirer believes the Treaty will help to dispel suspicion. The Washington Post is of the opinion that there is no reason why the Senate should not approve the Pact.—Reuter's American Service.

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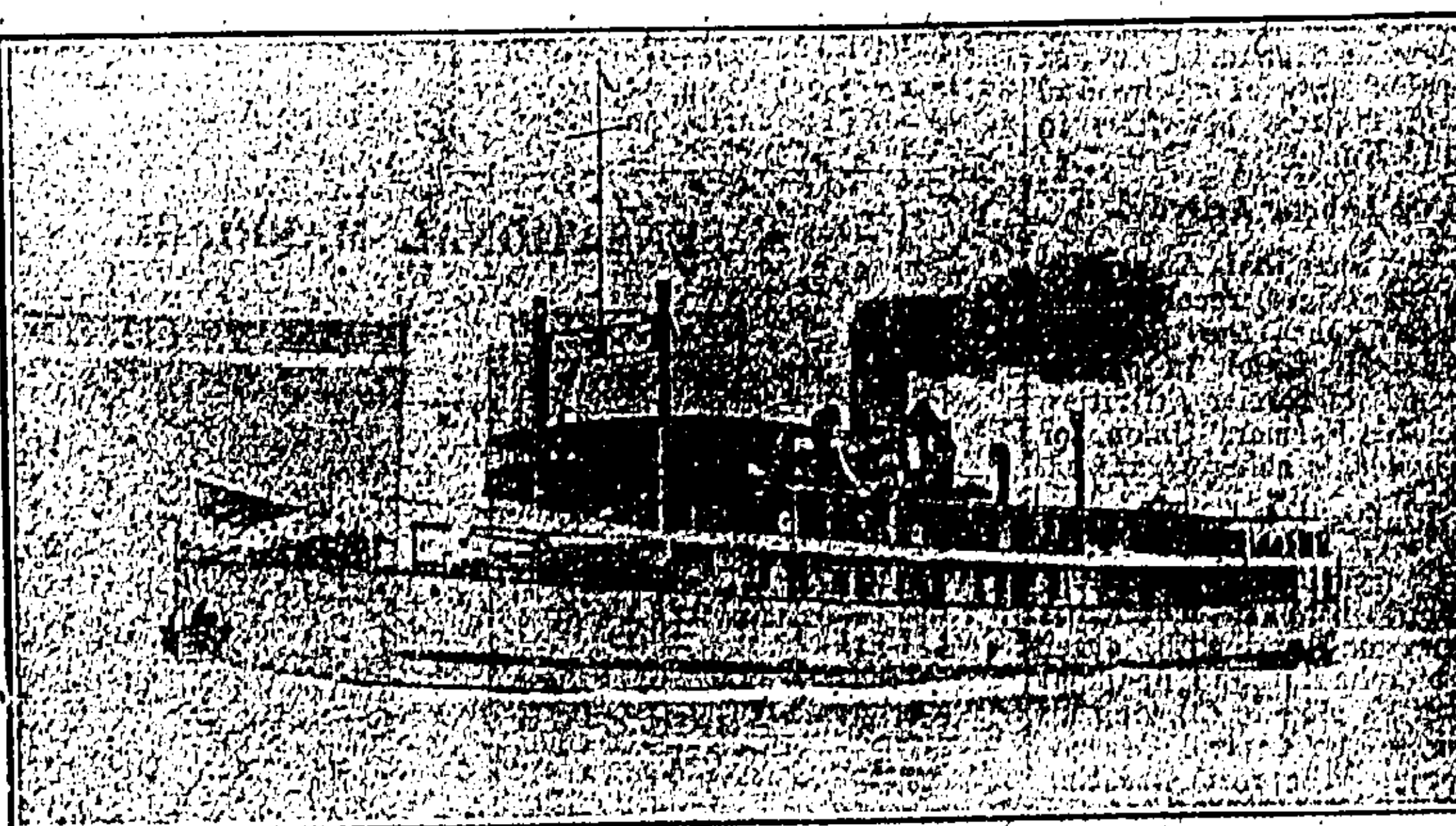
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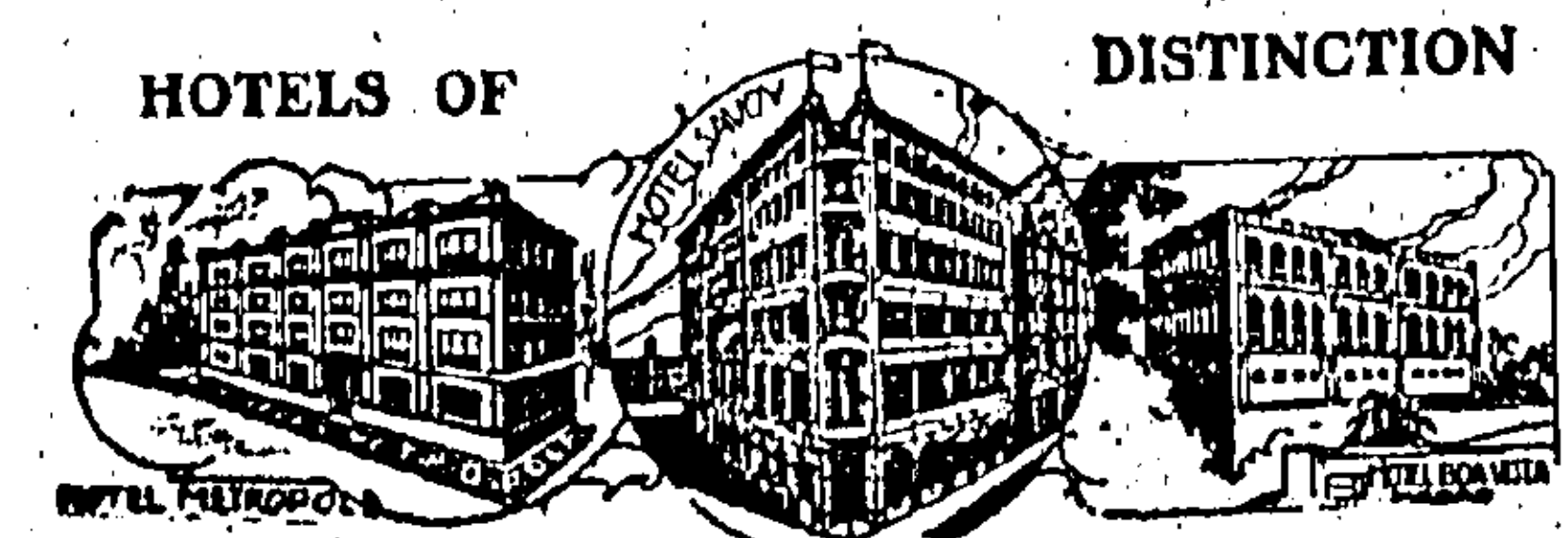
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MANCHURIA & THE NATIONALISTS.

HOPES TO DEVISE WAYS OF
JOINING HANDS.

JAPAN THE OBSTACLE.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who
was discharged from the Country
Hospital on Monday, will remain in
Shanghai for a week before going
to Nanking.

General Shing Shih-lin, the de-
legate of General Chang Hsueh-
liang, called on Marshal Chiang and
was later entertained by local Chi-
nese presmen to dinner, where he
explained that although Chang was
in sympathy with the Kuomintang
principles he was unable to join the
Nationalists owing to the threat
by the Japanese. But, he added,
Manchuria would soon devise
measures for carrying out its in-
tention of joining the Nationalists.
—Reuter.

Chiang and Li Chai-sum.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
The date of Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek's return to Nanking is
said to have been fixed for Sun-
day.
Marshal and Madame Li Chai-
sum are still at Hangchow. It is
stated from Hangchow that they
will leave for Canton on Saturday.
[A previous telegram stated
that Marshal Li intended to
leave Shanghai by a President
boat on Thursday.]

Other Movements.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
left the Country Hospital and will
return to Nanking on Sunday with
Messrs. Chang Ching-kiang, Li
Shih-tseng and Chen Ku-fu. The
two latter politicians were notable
"absconders" from the recent
Fifth Plenary Session.
General Li Chung-yeu, who has
also been unwell and has been in
the same hospital as Marshal
Chiang, left the institution on the
same day. He is said to be re-
turning to Hankow. His body-
guards in Nanking have left for
Hankow.

Honan Revolt.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
In connexion with the Army re-
volt in the southern part of Honan,
it is reported from Chengchow
that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in-
tends to direct an expedition to
suppress the rebels and, in con-
sequence, has wired to General Li
Chung-yeu, leader of Hupei and
Hunan, to exercise vigilance by
not allowing the defeated rebels
to penetrate from the northern
part of Hupei.

Wanted Back.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
The Nanking Government has
issued an official edict requesting
Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, the Moderate
politician who is acting as Minis-
ter of Justice, to reconsider his re-
signation and to return to his
post.
Mr. T. V. Soong's recent visit to
Shanghai is stated to be in con-
nexion with Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei's
resignation.

Chengchow Conference.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
A big military conference of
leaders of the different Kuomint-
chun Armies has been arranged
to take place at Chengchow,
Honan, today and to-morrow. It
is to be presided over by Marshal
Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian
General," and discussions at the
Conference will be confined to the
revolt in Shensi and the disband-
ment of Kuominchun troops.
On Saturday, Marshal Feng Yu-
hsiang telegraphed to Marshal
Yen Hsi-shan, in Taiyuanfu, and
Generals Li Lieh-chun and Yu
Yueh-jen, in Nanking, that it
would seem fairly certain that for
some time to come he (Feng) will
have to stay in Honan in view of
the unsettled state of affairs and
because of military activities in
Shensi and Kansu.

Peking Labour Activity.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Peking messages received to-
day, state that the Chinese
General Labour Union in Peking
has resumed its former activities.
An Associated Farmers' Union, for
all farm-hands, is being organised.

Kiangsi Affairs.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Prominent Kiangsi merchants
here have conferred with other
Chinese merchants and financial
leaders with a view to drawing up
a petition to the Central Govern-
ment craving the reconstruction
and re-election of officials of the
Kiangsi Provincial Government
and the impeachment of two
prominent Kiangsi military
leaders.

Troop Movements.

Naval wireless messages receiv-
ed in Hongkong to-day state that
several trains with Fengtien
troops on board left the Anshan

WU HAN-MIN STILL HERE.

WILL AWAIT RETURN OF
LI CHAI-SUM.

INVITED TO CANTON.

It now seems fairly certain that
Mr. Wu Han-min, the "Rightist"
Kuomintang leader, who arrived
here from Europe yesterday with
a number of other Chinese politi-
cians, is not going up to Canton
just yet. He has declined a num-
ber of pressing invitations from
various organizations in Canton,
apparently preferring to wait here
for the return of Marshal Li Chai-
sum before making a decision as to
the next post he will take up.

A member of Admiral Chan
Chak's staff and Mr. Lo, Head of
the Judicial Courts of Kwangtung,
who are staying in Hongkong, also
say that Mr. Wu intends to spend
a week of inactivity here, marking
time while waiting for the arrival
of Marshal Li.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Nan-
king Minister of Justice, who has
spent a few days in Canton, left
to-day by the Empress of Russia for
Shanghai. As previously
stated in a Telegraph interview, he
is going up to Nanking, where he
intends, at the earliest possible
moment, to convene a conference
of the judicial officials of China
with a view to reforming the
present Chinese judicial
system in relation to the question
of extra-territoriality.

Changli area on Monday and pro-
ceeded to the other side of the
Great Wall. About ten empty
trains are in readiness between
Chinwangtao and the Wall to move
troops west. Marshal Chang
Chung-chang is still at Chinwang-
tao.

It is reported that Mukden
troops will continue to occupy
Lanshien.

Returning to Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Mr. Yang Hsi-tai, head of a party
of Nanking officials sent to Peking
early in June for taking over the
Government organisations there,
has wired to Nanking stating that
he has left on his way back to the
South.—Nam Chung Pao.

Bid for Power.

Peking, Aug. 28.
The vernacular papers report that
Chang Chung-chang intends short-
ly to make a bid for power in
Shantung. They state that he
recently received from unnamed
sources \$10,000,000 for his project.
It is known that he shipped large
quantities of ammunition to Chefoo
and the vernacular papers report
that the Chihli-Shantung forces
inside the Great Wall have been
paid a month's wages, also that
Nanking has ordered Marshal
Feng Yu-hsiang immediately to
send forces to exterminate the
northerners at Chefoo, and General
Pei Chung-hai and those inside the
Wall. The foremost line of the
Chihli-Shantung forces is at pre-
sent at Lutai.—Reuter.

Withdraw from Tientsin.

Tokyo, Aug. 28.
The War Office has decided that
the infantry regiment and the
artillery detachment which were
sent from Shantung to Tientsin in
May, owing to the uneasiness then
existing in that area, shall return
to Shantung early in September
to rejoin the third division of which
they form a part.—Reuter.

Tientsin Taxes.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
The additional taxes in Tientsin
will go into force from November
1.—Reuter.

[A message dated the 27th inst.
stated that the Chinese authorities
at Tientsin had decided to levy
additional taxes, namely, an export
surtax of two and a half per cent.,
a coastal trade tax of one and a
quarter per cent, and a transit tax
of one and a quarter per cent.]

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ALL PARTIES AGREE
ON REPORT.

HINDUS AND MOSLEMS SHOW
APPRECIATION.

MINOR OBJECTIONS.

Lucknow, Aug. 28.
With only one Moslem dissen-
tient, the All Parties Conference,
which met here to-day, passed a
resolution, on the motion of Mr.
Lala Lajpatrai, the leader of the
Nationalist Party, appreciating the
Nehru Report and offering general
support.

This report has been drafted by
a group of politicians, headed by
Motilal Nehru, and it constitutes
a scheme for the future govern-
ment of India, including a demand
for the grant of Dominion status,
the transference of political power
from England to the people of In-
dia, and the establishment of a
Two-Chamber Parliament with
supreme authority.

The only dissentient to to-day's
resolution was Hasrat Mohani,
one of the Moslem leaders, and
the result of the voting was re-
ceived with shouts of "Bande Ma-
teram" ("Mother India be
Glorified").

The Hindu Attitude.

Previous to the All Party meet-
ing, the Executive Committee of
the Hindu Mahasabha met in
camera and decided to support the
Nehru Report generally, provided
that if the "vicious principle" of
the reservation of Legislative
seats on a communal basis were
adopted by the Conference it
should be uniformly applied to
all minorities. This was intended
to meet the Moslem demand for
reservation of seats for Moslem
majorities in the Punjab and Ben-
gal in the next ten years.

The Moslem Attitude.

Some Moslem objections to the
Nehru Report were voiced at the
meeting of Moslems which was
held prior to the All Parties Con-
ference.

Mr. Hasrat Mohani declared
that the Report was contrary to
the mandate given by the All
Parties Conference, which charged
the commission to evolve a con-
stitution of responsible govern-
ment and not that of a Dominion
status.

Several speakers stressed the
need of a one-third Moslem re-
presentation in the Central Gov-
ernment, in the Central Legis-
lature and on local bodies besides
the reservation of Moslem
majority rights in Bengal and the
Punjab.

But Sir Ali Iman urged the
Moslems not to ask for the reser-
vation of majority rights which,
he said, would only give them a
false sense of security and de-
prive them of the right to contest
more seats.

Mrs. Besant's Advice.

Mrs. Annie Besant suggested
that there should be a graded fran-
chise instead of adult franchise
and expressed the opinion that the
British Labour Party would
undertake to pilot a Bill on the
lines of the Nehru Report if the
Conference approved of that
Report.—Reuter.

The London Gazette states
that Flying Officer Frederick
Leslie Lawrence has been dis-
missed the Service by sentence of
General Court Martial.

The Commonwealth Federal
Bankruptcy Act has come into
force throughout Australia super-
seding all State bankruptcy and
insolvency Acts.

A SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.



According to Reuter's advices, a sensation has been
caused by the secret marriage of the film star Florence Vidor
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